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## DUTCHESS COUNTY.

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## ERIE COUNTY.

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## ESSEX COUNTY.

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## FULTON COUNTY.

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## GENESEE COUNTY.

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## HERKIMER COUNTY.

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## LEWIS COUNTY.

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## LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

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## NIAGARA COUNTY.

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## ONEIDA COUNTY.

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|                      | Dr. W. G. Babcock, <i>Secretary</i> . |
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| Oswego .....  | Mr. Luther W. Mott, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. H. S. Albertson, <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Phoenix ..... | Mr. H. G. Vickery, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. R. D. Latham, <i>Secretary</i> .     |

## OTSEGO COUNTY.

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| Otsego County Committee..... | Hon. A. L. Kellogg, <i>President</i> , Oneonta.<br>Dr. Julian C. Smith, <i>Secretary</i> , Oneonta. |
| Burlington Flats .....       | Mr. E. Mayne, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. De Forrest Arnold, <i>Secretary</i> .                       |
| Cherry Valley .....          | Mr. Harrison Cossart, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. F. L. Armstrong, <i>Secretary</i> .                 |
| Cooperstown .....            | Mr. Samuel L. Warner, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Adrian Pearson, <i>Secretary</i> .                  |
| Fly Creek .....              | Dr. George Bailey, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. J. Taylor House, <i>Secretary</i> .                    |
| Garrattsville .....          | Dr. B. F. Bishop, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Wm. I. Smith, <i>President</i> .                        |
| Gilbertsville .....          | Mr. Wm. Dietz, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. W. J. Woodland, <i>Secretary</i> .                         |
| Hartwick .....               | Mr. Roy Adams, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. G. Milton Auger, <i>Secretary</i> .                        |
| Laurens .....                | Mr. E. J. Irish, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. C. W. Peasly, <i>Secretary</i> .                         |
| Maryland .....               | Mr. M. Van Duzen, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. C. H. Blaco, <i>Secretary</i> .                         |
| Milford .....                | Mr. S. H. Sherman, <i>President</i> .<br>Rev. N. B. Ripley, <i>Secretary</i> .                      |
| Middlefield .....            | Mr. Charles Hearn, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Ben Hicks, <i>Secretary</i> .                          |
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| Otsego .....                 | Mr. Sherman Burdick, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Paul Jennings, <i>Secretary</i> .                    |
| Portlandville .....          | Dr. C. E. Maxwell, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. W. N. Chase, <i>Secretary</i> .                        |
| Richfield Springs .....      | Mr. John Carey, <i>President</i> .<br>Rev. A. K. Jennings, <i>Secretary</i> .                       |
| Roseboom .....               | Mr. Carl Gillette, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Henry Chase, <i>Secretary</i> .                        |
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| Springfield Centre ..... | Dr. J. W. Swanson, <i>President</i> .<br>Rev. W. F. Allen, <i>Secretary</i> .    |
| Toddsville .....         | Mr. Fred Steere, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Bert Jackson, <i>Secretary</i> .      |
| Unadilla .....           | Rev. Yale Lyon, <i>President</i> .<br>Hon. Clark DeForest, <i>Secretary</i> .    |
| Unadilla Forks .....     | Hon. A. W. Brown, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. C. W. Rogers, <i>Secretary</i> .     |
| Westford .....           | Mr. Chas. S. Roseboom, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. E. S. Tyler, <i>Secretary</i> . |

## PUTNAM COUNTY.

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| Carmel ..... | Rev. Geo. P. Noble, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. Stephen Ryder, <i>Secretary</i> . |
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## RENSSELAER COUNTY.

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| Hoosick Falls ..... | Mr. Wm. C. Jones, <i>Chairman</i> .                                                 |
| Troy .....          | Mr. W. Leland Thompson, <i>President</i> .<br>Miss Mary H. Dyer, <i>Secretary</i> . |

## ROCKLAND COUNTY.

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| Rockland County Committee..... | Dr. E. H. Maynard, <i>Chairman</i> , Nyack.<br>Rev. J. M. Leiper, <i>Secretary</i> , Blauvelt. |
| Congers .....                  | Mr. John Dickerman, Jr., <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. William Martin, <i>Secretary</i> .          |
| Hillburn .....                 | Rev. Rufus B. Marks, <i>President</i> .                                                        |
| Monsey .....                   | Mr. W. D. Frasey, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. W. Van Houton, <i>Secretary</i> .                  |
| Nanuet .....                   | Mr. D. H. Pound, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. A. L. Cole, <i>Secretary</i> .                     |
| New City .....                 | Mr. J. C. Schemersahl, <i>President</i> .<br>Prof. Stiles, <i>Secretary</i> .                  |
| Nyack .....                    | Mr. Eugene Perry, <i>Chairman</i> .                                                            |
| Orangeburg .....               | Mr. H. G. Halstead, <i>President</i> .<br>Miss May Colledge, <i>Secretary</i> .                |
| Palisades .....                | Mr. Charles Gilman, <i>President</i> .<br>Miss M. Lawrence, <i>Secretary</i> .                 |
| Pearl River .....              | Dr. R. R. Felter, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. W. Akhurst, <i>Secretary</i> .                     |
| Piermont .....                 | Mr. S. J. Backers, <i>President</i> .<br>Miss A. Henning, <i>Secretary</i> .                   |

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| Rockland Lake ..... | Mr. Edward Mull, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Wm. Rokos, <i>Secretary</i> .             |
| Sloatsburg .....    | Hon. Wm. M. Finch, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. John Gilletts, <i>Secretary</i> .      |
| Sparkill .....      | Mr. W. A. Kipp, <i>Chairman</i> .                                                    |
| Spring Valley ..... | Dr. D. J. Sheehan, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Carl H. B. Trumbull, <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Stony Point .....   | Mr. Sidney White, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Frank Wiles, <i>Secretary</i> .          |
| Tappan .....        | Prof. John Garrison, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. Annie D. Deming, <i>Secretary</i> .  |
| Tompkins Cove ..... | Mr. Walter F. Searing, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. James A. Grady, <i>Secretary</i> .  |

## ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.

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| St. Lawrence County Committee..... | Hon. Clarence S. Ferris, <i>Pres.</i> , Potsdam.<br>Dr. Lucia E. Heaton, <i>Secretary</i> , Canton. |
| Benson Mines .....                 | Dr. A. Letherland, <i>Chairman</i> .                                                                |
| Brasher Falls .....                | Mr. R. E. Heffernan, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. C. F. Prairie, <i>Secretary</i> .                    |
| Canton .....                       | Rev. I. M. Atwood, D.D., <i>President</i> .<br>Miss Eva Spaulding, <i>Secretary</i> .               |
| Colton .....                       | Mr. G. Libby, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. Mary McDonald, <i>Secretary</i> .                          |
| Edwards .....                      | Dr. Charles T. Adams, <i>President</i> .<br>Miss Mary Freeman, <i>Secretary</i> .                   |
| Fowler .....                       | Mr. Herbert Huddleston, <i>President</i> .<br>Miss Helen Scott, <i>Secretary</i> .                  |
| Gouverneur .....                   | Mrs. V. P. Abbott, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. A. B. Marwick, <i>Secretary</i> .                      |
| Hammond .....                      | Dr. T. A. Lewis, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. W. T. Stiles, <i>Secretary</i> .                         |
| Heuvelton .....                    | Mr. J. R. Mayne, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. S. E. Woodside, <i>Secretary</i> .                      |
| Isbion .....                       | Hon. C. B. Wright, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. O. E. Meservey, <i>Secretary</i> .                    |
| Ladrid .....                       | Mr. O. C. Babcock, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. B. P. Quain, <i>Secretary</i> .                        |
| Lassena .....                      | Dr. F. A. Anderson, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. M. J. Stearns, <i>Secretary</i> .                     |
| Lorristown .....                   | Mr. J. M. Gilmour, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Floyd Walters, <i>Secretary</i> .                      |

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| Norwood .....     | Dr. W. D. Aubrey, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. L. P. Regan, <i>Secretary</i> .        |
| Ogdensburg .....  | Dr. W. B. Hanbidge, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. F. D. Earl, <i>Secretary</i> .       |
| Piercefield ..... | Mr. W. C. Britton, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. H. T. Carter, <i>Secretary</i> .      |
| Potsdam .....     | Hon. M. V. B. Ives, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. George G. Lenney, <i>Secretary</i> . |

## SARATOGA COUNTY.

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| Ballston Spa .....     | Mr. S. C. Medbury, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. James T. Sweetman, Jr., <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Saratoga Springs ..... | Mr. George R. Salisbury, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. John D. Kay, <i>Secretary</i> .      |
| Schuylerville .....    | Mr. W. S. Ostrander, <i>President</i> .<br>Rev. David C. Weidner, <i>Secretary</i> .    |
| Waterford .....        | Hon. Jehiel W. Himes, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. Charles S. Prest, <i>Secretary</i> .    |

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY.

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| Schenectady ..... | Mr. E. F. Peck, <i>President</i> .<br>Rev. A. W. Clark, <i>Secretary</i> . |
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## SENECA COUNTY.

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| Lodi .....         | Dr. J. S. Carman, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Fred Woodworth, <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Ovid .....         | Mrs. A. F. Horton, <i>Secretary</i> .                                          |
| Romulus .....      | Dr. D. F. Everts, <i>Acting Secretary</i> .                                    |
| Seneca Falls ..... | Dr. F. W. Lester, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. R. Knight, <i>Secretary</i> .      |
| Waterloo .....     | Mr. W. F. Bacon, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. L. W. Bellows, <i>Secretary</i> .   |

## STEUBEN COUNTY.

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| Addison ..... | Mr. W. M. Goff, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Walter Straight, <i>Secretary</i> .     |
| Arkport ..... | Mr. John D. Taylor, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. S. F. McMaster, <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Atlanta ..... | Dr. A. M. Stewart, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. O. C. Prester, <i>Secretary</i> .    |
| Bath .....    | Mrs. Reuben R. Robie, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. Henry C. Fay, <i>Secretary</i> . |

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| Cameron .....      | Dr. C. O. Jackson, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. W. G. Benedict, <i>Secretary</i> .     |
| Campbell .....     | Mr. John P. Clark, <i>President</i> .<br>Rev. Alfred F. Pratt, <i>Secretary</i> .   |
| Canisteo .....     | Mr. F. N. Bertrom, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. G. L. Preston, <i>Secretary</i> .      |
| Cohocton .....     | Dr. F. L. Spaulding, <i>President</i> .<br>Prof. E. E. Champ, <i>Secretary</i> .    |
| Corning .....      | Rev. J. M. Bustin, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. H. H. Pratt, <i>Secretary</i> .        |
| Greenwood .....    | Dr. S. H. Bennett, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. F. C. Wilcox, <i>Secretary</i> .       |
| Hammondsport ..... | Mr. J. H. Smellie, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. M. C. Plough, <i>Secretary</i> .       |
| Hornell .....      | Mr. R. M. Prangen, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. G. C. Grantier, <i>Secretary</i> .    |
| Painted Post ..... | Mr. William R. Johnson, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. M. C. Collier, <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Prattsburg .....   | Mr. J. B. Merritt, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Addison Wood, <i>Secretary</i> .       |
| Pulteney .....     | Dr. Lewis Fitzsimmons, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. L. C. Baker, <i>Secretary</i> .    |
| Savona .....       | Mr. T. C. Wall, <i>President</i> .<br>Rev. C. R. Morrow, <i>Secretary</i> .         |
| Wallace .....      | Mr. Zina C. Bowen, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. A. O. Tucker, <i>Secretary</i> .       |
| Wayland .....      | Mr. G. M. Peabody, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. P. H. Zimmerman, <i>Secretary</i> .    |
| Woodhull .....     | Dr. E. E. Webster, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. A. T. Smith, <i>Secretary</i> .        |

#### TIOGA COUNTY.

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| Tioga County Committee..... | Mr. Harry Baldwin, Waverly, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Addison Robinson, Owego, <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Candor .....                | Dr. W. A. Moulton, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Will L. Beebe, <i>Secretary</i> .                    |
| Waverly .....               | Mr. Jay Rumsey, <i>Secretary</i> .                                                                |

#### TOMPKINS COUNTY.

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| Brookton ..... | Mr. George R. Peck, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. F. B. Lounsbury, <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Dryden .....   | Mr. Web. Corbin, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. J. B. Fulkerson, <i>Secretary</i> .    |

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| Etna .....                | Mr. G. E. Hanford, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. A. Davenport, <i>Secretary</i> .    |
| Freeville .....           | Dr. Homer Genung, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. F. R. Willey, <i>Secretary</i> .      |
| Groton .....              | Dr. R. C. Tarbell, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. C. O. Rhodes, <i>Secretary</i> .     |
| Ithaca .....              | Dr. E. H. Merriam, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. Virgil D. Morse, <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Ludlowville .....         | Dr. W. D. Fish, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. C. D. Howell, <i>Secretary</i> .        |
| McLean .....              | Dr. C. A. Boyce, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. G. B. Sickman, <i>Secretary</i> .      |
| Newfield .....            | Dr. W. A. Smith, <i>President</i> .<br>Prof. Lee Milk, <i>Secretary</i> .         |
| Slaterville Springs ..... | Rev. E. E. Pearce, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. A. B. Phillip, <i>Secretary</i> .   |
| Trumansburg .....         | Mr. F. B. Aiken, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. O. G. Noble, <i>Secretary</i> .        |

## ULSTER COUNTY.

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| Ulster County Committee..... | Hon. Joseph M. Fowler, Kingston, N. Y.,<br><i>President</i> .<br>Dr. Mary Gage-Day, Kingston, N. Y., <i>Sec.</i> |
| Accord .....                 | Dr. T. O. Keator, <i>President</i> .<br>Rev. R. C. Reynolds, <i>Secretary</i> .                                  |
| Bloomington .....            | Mrs. C. La Fever, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. Du Bois, <i>Secretary</i> .                                         |
| Ellenville .....             | Rev. A. Yugel, <i>President</i> .<br>Miss Elizabeth Cox, <i>Secretary</i> .                                      |
| Gardiner .....               | Mr. R. E. Madison, <i>President</i> .<br>Rev. C. E. Wells, <i>Secretary</i> .                                    |
| Glasco .....                 | Mr. David Plotnick, <i>President</i> .<br>Miss May Segler, <i>Secretary</i> .                                    |
| High Falls .....             | Rev. W. J. Clarke Agnew, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Le Roy Krom, <i>Secretary</i> .                               |
| Highlands .....              | Rev. J. Tetley, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. Cruishank, <i>Secretary</i> .                                         |
| Hurley .....                 | Dr. C. Nash, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. John De Witt, <i>Secretary</i> .                                          |
| Kerhonkson .....             | Mr. J. Van Etten, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. G. F. Hanker, <i>Secretary</i> .                                    |
| Milton .....                 | Mr. Northrup, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. C. D. Thorne, <i>Secretary</i> .                                         |

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| New Paltz .....  | Mr. J. Venwind, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. Gerow, <i>Secretary</i> .                      |
| Pine Hill .....  | Mr. W. Geraldsek, <i>President</i> .<br>Miss Anna A. Rosa, <i>Secretary</i> .            |
| Port Ewen .....  | Miss Grace Cormack, <i>President</i> .<br>Rev. John Muyskins, <i>Secretary</i> .         |
| Rifton .....     | Mr. Benjamin Van Keuren, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Oscar Terwilliger, <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Rosendale .....  | Mrs. C. V. Hasbrouck, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. S. Snyder, <i>Secretary</i> .           |
| Saugerties ..... | R. B. Overpaugh, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. John Snyder, <i>Secretary</i> .              |
| Wallkill .....   | Rev. D. G. Vernsey, <i>President</i> .<br>Miss Phinney, <i>Secretary</i> .               |
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## WARREN COUNTY.

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| Glens Falls .....  | Mr. George F. Bayle, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Harry M. Peck, <i>Secretary</i> .   |
| Lake George .....  | Rev. P. Livingston, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Jerome Hubbell, <i>Secretary</i> .   |
| Luzerne .....      | Dr. J. J. Montgomery, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. G. R. Thompson, <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Warrensburgh ..... | Dr. J. E. Goodman, <i>Chairman</i> .                                               |

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

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| Cambridge .....    | Prof. John H. Kingsley, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. F. Richardson, <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Hudson Falls ..... | Dr. Robert A. Heenan, <i>President</i> .<br>Major John Dwyer, <i>Secretary</i> .    |

## WAYNE COUNTY.

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| Wayne County Committee..... | Mr. J. M. Pitkin, Newark, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. Elizabeth Moran Finigan, Lyons, <i>Sec.</i> |
| Lynde .....                 | Dr. G. D. Barrett, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. T. H. Hallock, <i>Secretary</i> .                   |
| Lyons .....                 | Dr. M. A. Veeder, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. E. M. Finigan, <i>Secretary</i> .                   |
| Madison .....               | Dr. E. M. Rodenberger, <i>President</i> .<br>Miss G. A. Brundage, <i>Secretary</i> .             |

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| Marion .....     | Dr. Arthur Besemer, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. Arthur Besemer, <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Newark .....     | Dr. A. A. Young, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. James Pitkin, <i>Secretary</i> .       |
| Palmyra .....    | Mrs. L. M. Chase, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, <i>Secretary</i> .    |
| Red Creek .....  | Mrs. Mary E. Baker, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. Benj. Mott, <i>Secretary</i> .      |
| Rose .....       | Dr. Geo. D. Winchell, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. L. S. Town, <i>Secretary</i> .   |
| Savannah .....   | Mr. E. P. Brown, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. E. P. Brown, <i>Secretary</i> .       |
| Sodus .....      | Prof. E. Curtis, <i>President</i> .                                               |
| Williamson ..... | Dr. T. W. Clark, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. J. L. Transue, <i>Secretary</i> .     |
| Wolcott .....    | Dr. S. W. Houston, <i>President</i> .<br>Rev. J. L. Gillard, <i>Secretary</i> .   |

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

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| Briarcliff Manor .....   | Mr. W. H. Coleman, <i>President</i> .<br>Prof. Hunt, <i>Secretary</i> .             |
| Dobbs Ferry .....        | Dr. Champion H. Judson, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. J. L. Travis, <i>Secretary</i> .  |
| Hastings-on-Hudson ..... | Mr. F. G. Zinsser, <i>President</i> .<br>Dr. F. R. Lyman, <i>Secretary</i> .        |
| Tarrytown .....          | Mr. William H. Gibson, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. C. S. Davison, <i>Secretary</i> .  |
| White Plains .....       | Rev. Dr. Van Kleeck, <i>President</i> .<br>Mrs. H. C. Henderson, <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Yorktown Heights .....   | Dr. Charles Rich, <i>President</i> .<br>Rev. George Evans, <i>Secretary</i> .       |

## WYOMING COUNTY.

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| Silver Springs ..... | Mr. W. B. Powell, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. A. L. Remington, <i>Secretary</i> . |
| Warsaw .....         | Rev. O. L. H. Mohn, <i>President</i> .<br>Mr. F. A. Rice, <i>Secretary</i> .    |

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
State Charities Aid Association  
TO THE  
State Board of Charities

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NEW YORK CITY, November 1, 1912.

*To the State Board of Charities:*

In compliance with Chapter 546, Laws of 1896 and amendatory acts, the State Charities Aid Association, a voluntary organization, among whose objects are the visitation and improvement of charitable institutions maintained by the State and by counties, cities and towns, the placing of destitute children in families, and the prevention of tuberculosis and insanity, herewith submits its fortieth annual report, covering its work for the year ending September 30, 1912. On May 11, 1912, the Association completed its fortieth year. In this fortieth annual report of the Association it seems proper to include in the reports of the various Standing and Special Committees a brief review of the activities of the Association during the forty years of its existence.

SUMMARY OF WORK OF PAST YEAR.

1. The Association's 45 local visiting committees visited and maintained supervision over the almshouses and public hospitals in their localities. There is especially frequent inspection of the large number of institutions in the Departments of Public Charities and of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals in New York City.
2. Several County Committees have appeared before County Boards of Supervisors, and the New York City Visiting Committee has appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to state the needs of public charitable institutions, and to urge proper appropriations therefor.
3. Thirteen of the fourteen State Hospitals for the Insane, and six of

the State Charitable Institutions have been visited during the year from the central office or by the Association's local visitors to State institutions.

4. The Standing Committee on Hospitals has during the year:

(1) Aided materially in securing a site for a hospital and industrial colony for inebriates, and in preparing plans therefor. (2) Opposed successfully legislation which would have made it difficult to establish such a colony outside the city limits. (3) Aided in setting on foot a constructive investigation of the municipal hospitals and department of charities in New York City, and has undertaken some of the detailed work of the investigation. (4) Made a survey of the hospital conditions in the Boroughs of the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and of the Harlem Dispensary, and submitted recommendations to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee. (5) Investigated and reported to the council of the City of Tonawanda the need of hospital facilities in that city. (6) Secured, in connection with the Committee on Mental Hygiene, an amendment to the Insanity Law. (7) Secured provision for new almshouse buildings and many improvements to the already existing buildings, and in the administration of the almshouses. (8) Secured the enactment of a law providing for the establishment of a general hospital in Oneida County. (9) Made a close study of the poor laws of the various states of the Union and of foreign countries. (10) Made an investigation as to the possibility of introducing industrial work for the employment of almshouse inmates.

5. The Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis has prosecuted its work actively in all parts of the State outside of Greater New York and Buffalo.

(1) Ten permanent hospital plants have been established. Facilities have been increased at three hospitals and changes made in the ownership and management of three others. A hospital temporarily closed has been reopened. Thirteen hospitals are planned, sites for seven of which have been secured. (2) Fifteen tuberculosis visiting nurses and six school nurses have been engaged. (3) Six additional localities provided free diagnosis and five temporary camps or hospitals were conducted. (4) A weekly press service for all papers in the State was maintained and exhibits and meetings were held in five cities and in 133 villages. (5) 4,563,155 Red Cross Seals were sold. (6) Four publications were issued. (7) Effective co-operation was had with the State Grange, the State Federation of Women's Clubs and the State Federation of Labor. (8) One hundred and forty new local committees on the prevention of tuberculosis

were organized. (9) Forty-four hearings before boards of supervisors on proposed county hospitals were held in 28 counties. (10) In 15 counties proposed hospital sites were examined. (11) Special investigation as to the extent of the compliance with the tuberculosis registration law was made by a physician with experience as a health officer, in 55 cities and villages. (12) Systematic inspection was made of dispensaries and of the work of tuberculosis nurses by an experienced trained nurse. (13) Hospitals were inspected by an experienced sanatorium superintendent.

6. The Special Committee on Mental Hygiene, in co-operation with the State Hospital Commission, has carried on its work for the prevention of insanity throughout the State, by 25 public lectures and meetings, by correspondence, magazine articles, press bulletins, and 225,000 pieces of literature. In addition to its educational work, the Committee:

(1) Established a clinic for early cases of nervous and mental diseases at 295 Henry Street, known as the East Side Clinic. (2) Secured an amendment to the Insanity Law which greatly simplifies the detention of the alleged insane for observation and commitment in New York City. (3) Prepared an exhibit, showing its plan of work, as part of the Mental Hygiene Exhibit recently shown in Washington. (4) Established a bureau of information at its office to give advice regarding institutions, physicians, and clinics treating the insane. (5) Added a trained social worker to its staff to assist individuals in the incipient stage of mental disease, who need assistance and direction of a preventive nature.

7. The Special Committee on Provision for the Feeble-Minded has during the year:

(1) Submitted a plan to the Boards of Education of New York City for ascertaining the mental condition of all school children. (2) Assisted in securing an adequate appropriation for Letchworth Village.

8. All proposed legislation relating to charities was carefully scrutinized, and the Association took an active part in co-operation with other societies, institutions and individuals in endeavoring to influence legislation which affects the welfare of the poor. During the legislative session of 1912, the Association secured the enactment of a law relating to Oneida County, providing for the erection of a County General Hospital; secured important amendments to the Insanity Law relating to the commitments to Bellevue and Kings County Hospitals; and assisted in the enactment, amendment, or defeat of a number of other measures.

9. The Association had under the oversight of its various committees on

October 1, 1912, 1,389 children who had been placed in families with or without payment for board, or with their mothers in situations. Of these children, 796 were in free homes and 593 with their mothers in situations. The work for children has been carried on by the following sub-committees of the Committee on Children:

a. The Committee on Assisting and Providing Situations in the Country for Destitute Mothers with Infants secured 775 situations for homeless women with their babies during the year, and had 928 women with babies under its care.

b. The Committee on the Placing-out and Supervision of Children in Families has found permanent free homes in carefully selected families for 208 destitute children, nearly all of whom were public charges, and exercised a careful supervision over these children, as well as over 588 placed out in preceding years.

c. The thirteen County and Town Agencies for Dependent Children have had 2,028 children under supervision during the past year. Through the work of their sixteen agents, 421 children have ceased to be public charges by being, with few exceptions, returned to their families, placed in free family homes or transferred to State institutions for special care. Applications for the commitment of 1,290 children have been investigated. As a result of these investigations, 933 children have been kept from becoming public charges.

### MILESTONES OF FORTY YEARS' PROGRESS.

In May, 1912, on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of its organization, the State Charities Aid Association issued a leaflet recalling the more important events in the development of public charities during the forty years of its existence, as follows:

#### 1872-1912.

1871—Volunteer visitation of Westchester County poorhouse by Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler.

1872—January 9th: Westchester County Poorhouse Committee organized.  
January 26th: Bellevue Hospital Local Visiting Committee organized.

May 11th: State Charities Aid Association organized.

1873—First training school for nurses in this country established at Bellevue Hospital.

- 1874—Hospital Book and Newspaper Society organized.
- 1875—Law enacted excluding children from poorhouses.\*
- 1879—Tenement house reform movement initiated.
- 1880—State Charities Aid Association incorporated.  
Tramp Act secured.
- 1881—Association's visitors given legal right of entrance to poorhouses.
- 1882—Society for First Aid to the Injured organized.
- 1883—Law enacted restricting the imprisonment of witnesses.
- 1884—Working girls' club movement initiated by the Committee on the  
Elevation of the Poor in their Homes: Miss Grace H. Dodge,  
Chairman.
- 1885—First course of training given to nurses for the insane.
- 1886—Law enacted authorizing establishment of municipal lodging houses  
in New York City.
- 1890—Law enacted providing State care and maintenance for all the insane.
- 1891—Appropriation secured to provide accommodations at State hospitals  
for the insane then in almshouses.\*
- 1893—Agency to provide situations in the country at domestic service for  
destitute mothers with babies established.
- 1894—Craig Colony for Epileptics established.\*  
Constitutional recognition of the State Board of Charities, the State  
Commission in Lunacy, and the State Commission of Prisons,  
secured.
- Newburgh Agency for Dependent Children organized.
- 1895—Legislation secured for a system of cumulative sentences in com-  
mitments to the New York City workhouse.
- 1896—Division of Department of Charities and Correction of New York  
City, into two separate departments.
- 1897—Establishment of co-operation with Department of Public Charities  
of New York City in boarding foundlings and motherless infants  
in families.
- 1898—Agency for Providing Homes in Families for Needy Children from  
all parts of the State, established at the Central Office.
- 1899—Contract system of caring for the poor in Montgomery County  
abolished.
- 1901—Columbia County Agency for Dependent Children established.
- 1904—New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson secured.\*

1905—Boards of Managers of State Hospitals for the Insane, (abolished in 1902) re-established.\*

Commission to investigate the operation of the probation system appointed.

Rockland County Agency for Dependent Children established.

1906—Agency for After-care of Needy Persons Discharged Recovered from State Hospitals for the Insane, organized.

1907—Campaign for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in the State of New York outside of New York City.\*

Visiting Tuberculosis Nurses employed in Albany, Rochester and Troy.

State Probation Commission established.

Commissions to select sites for the New York State Training School for Boys, and the Eastern New York State Custodial Asylum (now Letchworth Village), appointed.\*

1908—Law defining the powers and duties of local health officers in connection with the prevention of tuberculosis enacted.

Organized effort to promote establishment of County Agencies for Children begun.

Tuberculosis Dispensaries started in Albany, Rome, Schenectady and Troy.

Visiting Tuberculosis Nurses employed in Rome, Syracuse, Geneva and Schenectady.

Enactment of law permitting voluntary admission of patients to State Hospitals and extending the period of parole.\*

Schenectady and Montgomery County Agencies for Dependent Children organized.

1909—Enactment of law authorizing the establishment of county hospital for tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis Hospitals opened in Ulster and Schenectady Counties and authorized in Onondaga and Jefferson Counties, and in Binghams, Elmira, Poughkeepsie and Albany.

Tuberculosis Dispensaries opened in Cohoes and Utica, and Visiting Nurses employed in Cohoes, Canandaigua and Newburgh.

Appointment of Board of Ambulance Service for Greater New York County Agencies for Dependent Children in Oneida, Dutchess and Herkimer Counties, organized.

- 1910—Enactment of law authorizing the establishment of general hospitals on a carefully designed plan by cities, towns or villages.  
 Committee on Mental Hygiene to carry on campaign for the prevention of insanity throughout the State, appointed.  
 Tuberculosis Hospitals opened in Monroe and Rensselaer Counties and in Newburgh, and authorized in Oswego, Saratoga, Cattaraugus, Montgomery and Warren Counties.  
 Day Camp opened in Utica.  
 Tuberculosis Dispensaries opened in Amsterdam, Dunkirk, Niagara Falls, Newburgh, Watertown and Watervliet.  
 Visiting Tuberculosis Nurses employed in Binghamton and Cattaraugus Counties, and Olean, Dunkirk, Poughkeepsie, Watertown, Amsterdam, Niagara Falls, Middletown, Waterford and Kingston.  
 Law authorizing the establishment of a Board of Inebriety, and a hospital and colony for inebriates for the City of New York, enacted.  
 Investigation of methods of fiscal control of State Institutions in New York, and comparison of methods in New York, Indiana and Iowa.
- 1911—The ambulance and the trained nurse substituted for the patrol wagon and the policeman in transferring the alleged insane to the hospital.  
 Appointment by New York City of Board of Inebriety under law secured in 1910.  
 Law authorizing establishment of Farm Colony for vagrants.  
 Appointment of Special Committee on Provision for the Feeble-Minded, and publication of report on "The Feeble-Minded in New York."  
 General municipal hospital in the city of Buffalo authorized.  
 County Hospitals opened in Ontario, Tompkins, Broome, Steuben and Westchester Counties.  
 City Tuberculosis Hospitals authorized in Utica, Yonkers and Buffalo.\* Day Camp opened in Watertown.  
 Tuberculosis Dispensaries opened in Gloversville, Hornell, Ithaca, Malone, Middletown, Plattsburg, Poughkeepsie and Jamestown.  
 Law prohibiting commitment of vagrants to almshouses.  
 Visiting Tuberculosis Nurses employed in Elmira, Plattsburg, Hud-

son and Malone; Gloversville and Johnstown; Fayetteville and Manlius; Ogdensburg, Hornell, Ithaca, White Plains.

County Agencies for Dependent Children in Orange, Washington, and Seneca Counties, organized.

New almshouse in Nassau County.

1912—Agencies for Dependent Children in Chautauqua and Ulster Counties organized.

Improved methods of providing for the mental examination of the alleged insane in New York City secured.

City Tuberculosis Hospital opened in Auburn, and Day Camps in Dunkirk, Watertown and Middletown.

Tuberculosis Dispensary opened in Glens Falls, and Tuberculosis

Visiting Nurses employed in Auburn, Jamestown, Lockport, Albion, Oneonta, St. Lawrence County, Watervliet, Ossining,

Little Falls. Several almshouse hospitals.

New almshouse in Niagara, and almshouse hospital buildings in Westchester.

New County General Hospital in Oneida County.

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NOTE.—In public work it is desirable and customary that various agencies, public and private, co-operate. As to the items marked thus, \* the Association worked in co-operation with other agencies, including in many cases the State Board of Charities, the State Commission in Lunacy or the State Department of Health.

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## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN.

The report of the Committee on Children comprises the reports of the various child-caring agencies carried on by this Association, in co-operation with and supplementing the work of public officials and institutions, namely:

The Sub-Committee on Placing-out and Supervision of Children and Families;

The Sub-Committee on County Agencies for Dependent Children;

The Sub-Committee on Assisting and Providing Situations for Mothers with Infants.

## REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON PLACING-OUT AND SUPERVISING CHILDREN IN FAMILIES.

At the close of this anniversary year our committee wishes to call attention to the origin and history of this branch of work and to the principles which have guided its development.

Very early in its existence, the idea occurred to the active workers of the State Charities Aid Association, that through its volunteer membership of public-spirited citizens in all parts of the State, it could be of very great service to the local officials in caring for needy children. The members of the State Charities Aid Association were selected in the first instance as visitors to almshouses and other public institutions. When the children were removed from the almshouses these visitors did not lose interest in them. They were still greatly concerned to secure for the children such care, training and environment as would fit them for good citizenship and productive capacity. The State Charities Aid Association was organized in 1872. As early as December 16, 1874, at a general meeting of delegates from local visiting committees held in New York City, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*“Resolved, That the Visiting Committees of the State Charities Aid Association pledge themselves to make it a distinct and definite part of their work to secure suitable homes in private families for all children of sound mind and body now in poorhouses, almshouses and other public institutions of this State, or that hereafter may come into them—homes where children shall be carefully trained and fitted to become respectable and self-supporting citizens.”*

In two or three counties from that day until this the local committees of the Association have been active and helpful in finding homes for children, but owing to the stress of other work, it was not until 1898 that placing-out work was actively taken up by the central office of the Association. Our visitors were disposed to help, and each could contribute a certain amount of information or service. But much more was needed to insure a rigorous inquiry as to the character, circumstances and fitness of families desiring to adopt children, to make a searching inquiry as to the individual and personal characteristics, and the physical and mental condition of each needy child; to carefully select for each child a home well fitted to his particular needs, and then to make sure by subsequent personal visitation and correspondence that each child received kindly treat-

ment, education, opportunity, and training; that "misfits" were removed and tried in different homes or placed in special institutions, and that the exceptional and difficult case which was sure to develop here and there in any large group of children, the incipient black-sheep of the flock, received early and adequate attention. All this required a steadiness, uniformity, and continuity of operation which could be secured only by the employment of a highly trained paid staff which could organize and utilize the aid of volunteer workers throughout the State in assisting local officials to find homes for destitute children, and to watch over them subsequently.

It is evident that the work in hand involved many factors.

There are first, the children themselves, of all ages, bereft of parent or parents by disease or accident, or suffering from the still more grievous affliction known as "no proper guardianship," with every variety of native endowment, from every variety of environment, favorable and unfavorable, and each full of possibilities of development, good and evil.

There are, second, the surviving parent or parents, or relatives. Destitute children do not drop down from Heaven; they come from an earthly environment, made up of family relations. The wage-earner and source of support may die; the mother may survive; very likely there are brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, grandparents, well-meaning friends. It is possible under the law for a public official to proceed substantially regardless of the feelings and natural rights of a surviving parent, and regardless of the feelings of relatives. If he is wise and humane he will not do so; he will try to do the best possible for the child, but with full recognition of the natural interest of surviving relatives and of the sacredness of family ties, unless neglect, cruelty or other moral unfitness has already sundered those ties.

There is, third, the local official to whom the application for relief and care has been made, in whom is vested the responsibility for exercising the duty of the community, who probably means well, but who has had little experience, has few standards by which to form judgments, and is likely to be much better informed as to how to care for the live stock on the poor-farm than how to make wise provision for the care and training of needy children. Nevertheless, he is the man who must decide what is to be done with the child, and he must be ready to defend his decision to the community which elected him, should it be questioned. He can not be driven; he must be led. He can not be supplanted; he must be aided.

There is, fourth, the institution to which, in a great majority of cases,

the child has been committed temporarily by the local official. Organized, maintained and carried on oftentimes under the direction of the best citizens of the community, an expression of its humane sentiments, it, too, is in a delicate and difficult position. It sees clearly the good which can be done to the children within its four walls. It is not sure as to what may happen to the child without. Its income is dependent upon the number of children in its care. The smooth working of its machinery is interrupted by rapid changes in its population. Its matron and other employees become attached to the attractive children, and naturally are loath to part from them. It has also certain legal rights, not very clearly defined, but making it almost co-ordinate with the local official. The institution, too, ought not to be driven, even if that were possible; it should be persuaded by the utmost frankness, by being taken completely into the confidence of those who wish to provide for any of its children in a better way, and it should be borne in upon its directors, officers and employees, that its primary interest and duty is the welfare, not of the asylum, but of the children; that the object of its establishment was not the building up of a smoothly-working institution, but the securing of the best care, by whatever means are wisest, for the needy children of the community.

There are, fifth, the would-be foster-parents. In every part of the State there are childless families. Statistics indicate that the parents to whom Providence denies the priceless boon of children are from one in seven to one in eleven of the entire number. Then there are families whose children have grown up and left home, and who feel a need of child life in the home. Like the children, they are from every walk in life, representing every station, every calling, every degree of fitness and a wide variety of material circumstances, ranging from those whose request must be denied on the ground of sheer poverty, to those who can provide for a child every luxury.

The process of selecting a child for a home is not a simple one. The expressed wishes of the applicant may be wholly impracticable or unwise. Nearly all families will at first wish to adopt curly-haired, rosy-cheeked girls aged three, and must be brought to accept such children as are available, boys outnumbering girls, and older as well as younger children outnumbering those of the popular age. We are here exercising the most delicate discretion, fascinatingly interesting, pregnant with possibilities of happiness and good, but requiring at every step patience, insight, persuasiveness and firmness.

After the carefully selected child, whose family history has been ascertained, who has been looked over by the physician, and very likely also by the psychologist, has been placed in a home which has been carefully investigated and vouched for by various persons not of its own choosing, our work is only well begun. Frequently circumstances change. Foster-parents may become ill, or meet with accidents or misfortune. Children develop in unexpected ways. Those who promised particularly well may develop exceptional difficulties. Let it be said as strongly as possible that in a great majority of cases no serious difficulties arise. Of the 1,500 children placed in homes by us to July 11, 1912, those placed in but one home numbered 1,185; those placed twice, 180; those placed three or more times, 135. What happens is altogether like that which happens in ordinary households. A great majority of the children grow up well, strong, ordinary, normal human beings, with a fair share of the frailties of human nature. But here and there, as in any large family, complications develop. These may be purely of a physical sort, some inherited weakness develops, or germs which found their way into the body in earlier years in an unfavorable environment become active. There is need of expert medical or surgical attention for the difficulty, whatever its origin may be, and whether its manifestation be one of distemper or of temper or of temperament. As among other children, so among these, a few are obstinate, a few unruly, a few unreliable. On the other hand, some develop exceptional capacities in particular directions, disturbing ambitions, unusual aptitudes which it were a pity not to develop.

As to all these and countless other matters, we must be in frequent and serious consultation with the foster-parents, who are our co-workers and collaborators.

And as the children grow up, that which happens is very much like that which happens in the ordinary household. Little by little the prestige of authority diminishes and self-direction is exercised. We are often asked how long we retain "control" over our children. It depends on the child. We try to be helpful as long as we can. Legal control passes fully to the foster-parents in case of legal adoption, and practically is placed in their hands, subject to recall by us, when legal adoption does not occur. Actual control is exercised by the foster-parents, sometimes with our aid, until, little by little, advice takes the place of control. By and bye the children grow up. In one way and other, in ways often unforeseen by us, and often wiser than we can plan, they find their stations in life. They rise,

or fail to rise, according in part to their inherited virtues and abilities, but in much larger degree, according to the environment in which they have been placed. In the selection of an environment lies our weighty responsibility and our wonderful opportunity.

Every phase of this work is full of dramatic possibilities; every child furnishes material for what a newspaper writer would call a "human interest story." It is difficult to make general statements about any aspect of it, for no two children are alike, no two homes are alike, and no two situations work out in just the same way. Compressed by sheer force, however, into the straight-jacket of statistics, the following results among others appear:

The number of children placed has increased from year to year from 67 during the first 14 months, to 208 last year. The number of children under supervision—the size of the family for whose oversight we are responsible—of course increases also from year to year. It is increased by the number of children placed in homes; diminished by the number who are legally adopted, or otherwise pass from our care. The figures for the fourteen-year period are as follows:

|                                               |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| August 3, 1898, to September 30, 1898.....    | 9            |
| During the year ending September 30th,        |              |
| 1899.....                                     | 58           |
| 1900.....                                     | 60           |
| 1901.....                                     | 73           |
| 1902.....                                     | 95           |
| 1903.....                                     | 62           |
| 1904.....                                     | 73           |
| 1905.....                                     | 100          |
| 1906.....                                     | 78           |
| 1907.....                                     | 66           |
| 1908.....                                     | 86           |
| 1909.....                                     | 174          |
| 1910.....                                     | 192          |
| 1911.....                                     | 219          |
| 1912.....                                     | 208          |
| Total.....                                    | <u>1,553</u> |
| Children under supervision on September 30th, |              |
| 1898.....                                     | 9            |
| 1899.....                                     | 59           |
| 1900.....                                     | 110          |

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|-----------|-----|
| 1901..... | 161 |
| 1902..... | 227 |
| 1903..... | 260 |
| 1904..... | 294 |
| 1905..... | 348 |
| 1906..... | 359 |
| 1907..... | 361 |
| 1908..... | 375 |
| 1909..... | 489 |
| 1910..... | 568 |
| 1911..... | 704 |
| 1912..... | 796 |

Fifteen hundred children is a goodly number. New York State has more and larger children's institutions than any other State or country. Only three institutions, however, have a population exceeding 1,500. These children, if brought together, would make a real children's village. It is difficult to overstate the difference between their present condition and what it would be if they were so collected. They never see each other, are not a class of "dependent children," and with few exceptions are not recognized in the communities in which they are placed as in any way different from other children.

It will be noted that although we had placed in families 1,553 children, only 796 remained under our oversight on September 30, 1912. What had happened to the other 757? Seventy-three per cent. of them, or 549, had been legally adopted, after remaining more than a year in their foster-homes. By legal adoption they secured all the usual rights of children, including the right to the foster-parents' name and to the inheritance of their property. A few had become of age and no longer needed our assistance. A few had, for one reason or another, been returned to the agencies or institutions from which they were received. A few had died; in view of the fact that nearly one-half of all children placed were under two years of age, the mortality of less than 1 per cent. is truly surprising. A complete account of the whole number to September 30, 1912, is as follows:

|                                                                               |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Legally adopted (foster-parents made legal guardian in one case).....         | 549 |
| Became of age and self-supporting.....                                        | 47  |
| Married . . . . .                                                             | 6   |
| Died . . . . .                                                                | 48  |
| Returned to relatives of good character who had become able to care for them, | 42  |
| *Returned to agencies or institutions from which the children were received.. | 38  |

\* One child who had been returned to an institution was returned to our care.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Placed in institutions for special treatment.....                       | 17    |
| Transferred to and placed through other societies and institutions..... | 10    |
| Total passed from care.....                                             | 757   |
| Remaining under our oversight in families, September 30, 1912.....      | 796   |
| Total.....                                                              | 1,553 |

A few other items in regard to these 1,553 children are of interest. Almost exactly one-half of them came from institutions, officials, charitable agencies, or individuals in New York City. The other half came from 33 different counties throughout the State. Somewhat more than half of the whole number, 888, are girls, and 665 are boys. Nearly half, 712, were babies between three weeks and two years of age; 595 were between two and ten years of age, and 246 were over ten years of age. In the course of providing for these 1,553 children, we have received and investigated applications from 3,874 families. The proportion of families which successfully pass our rigorous tests is somewhat less than two-thirds of the total. A careful compilation of the occupations of the last 100 families with whom children have been placed shows that 39 different occupations are represented by the 100 families. More than one-third of the entire number, or 33, were farmers; 8 were merchants; 5 were physicians; 3 were salesmen; 3 were shop laborers; 3 housekeepers. There were two each of the following: manufacturers, carpenters, superintendents of estates, foremen, brass finishers, policemen, retired; and one each of 26 different occupations, including clergyman, broker, baker, contractor, educator, purchasing agent, clerk, chauffeur, banker, designer, cashier, civil engineer, printer, electrician, musician, piano finisher, tailor, etc., etc. A great majority of the homes in which the children have been placed are scattered through 60 of the 62 counties of the State. A few are in other states, chiefly northern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. A small number are at a greater distance. The chief statistics of the work of the past year may be presented in brief as follows:

|                                                                       |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of children in families under supervision October 1, 1911..... | 704 |
| Placed in free family homes during the year.....                      | 208 |
| Number of children formerly passed from care and replaced.....        | 1   |
| Total under supervision during the year.....                          | 913 |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Legally adopted .....                                                         | 90    |
| Died .....                                                                    | 10    |
| Became of age and self-supporting.....                                        | 7     |
| Returned to relatives of good character who had become able to care for them, | 5     |
| Returned to institutions or placed in institutions for special care.....      | 4     |
| Married. . . . .                                                              | 1     |
|                                                                               | <hr/> |
| Total passed from care during the year.....                                   | 117   |
| Remaining in families under supervision, September 30, 1912.....              | 796   |
|                                                                               | <hr/> |
|                                                                               | 913   |
|                                                                               | <hr/> |

The number of children transferred from one home to another during the year was 111 as compared with 77 the previous year.

The children placed-out in families during the year have come from the following sources:

#### AGENCIES FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Chautauqua County .....  | 2 |
| Columbia County .....    | 1 |
| Dutchess County .....    |   |
| Herkimer County .....    |   |
| Montgomery County .....  | 1 |
| Newburgh .. . . .        | 1 |
| Oneida County .....      | 1 |
| Orange County .....      |   |
| Rockland County .....    | 1 |
| Schenectady County ..... |   |
| Ulster County .....      |   |
| Washington County .....  | 1 |

#### ALBANY:

St. Margaret's House.....

#### BROOKLYN:

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....

#### CITY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITIES:

Albany . . . . .

#### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR:

St. Lawrence County.....

Tioga County .....

## JERSEY CITY:

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| St. Katherine's Home..... | 1 |
|---------------------------|---|

## NEW YORK CITY:

|                                                 |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|
| Committee on Assisting Mothers with Babies..... | 5  |
| Heartsease Home .....                           | 1  |
| New York Nursery and Child's Hospital.....      | 51 |

## OGDENSBURG:

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| United Helpers Home..... | 1 |
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|---------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Private individuals known to officers of the Association..... | 2 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---|

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 208
 

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We have received and placed out during the past three years an average of 206 children per annum. By reason of an inadequate staff in the Placing-out Department we are unable to provide for all of the children reported to us by the county agents as suitable for adoption. Ofttimes there are serious delays, taxing the patience of local committees and local officials, to say nothing of postponing the happy hour when children, accustomed to the routine of institutional life, will begin to enjoy the pleasures of home and the stimulation of a normal community. At this moment more than 100 children reported to us by county agents, are awaiting homes, and some of them have been waiting for more than a year. There are institutions in the State from which we formerly received children and which recently we have not been able to visit. We need a staff of three times our present number to enable us to place 600 children per year instead of 206. We need a large additional income for this purpose.

## REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AGENCIES FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

During the year ending September 30, 1912, new Agencies have been established in Chautauqua and Ulster Counties. Through the generosity of a small group of people who are especially interested in Dutchess County a second agent was placed in that county in October, 1911. Increased appropriations were secured from Boards of Supervisors in Oneida, Columbia, Dutchess and Schenectady Counties. In Schenectady County

the increase was made to cover the salary of a second agent who began work in June, 1912.

At the end of the fifth year of a continuous effort to establish Agencies for Dependent Children, a review of the plan and development of the work is of interest.

In the summer of 1894 the Children's Home, carried on by the city of Newburgh, became greatly overcrowded, and the city authorities proposed to enlarge the institution. The Newburgh Committee of the State Charities Aid Association suggested to the Almshouse Commissioners as an alternate plan that an agent be employed by the Committee to devote her time to looking up the parents of the children then in the Children's Home for the purpose of seeing whether some of the children might properly be returned to their families or placed in family homes for adoption. The city authorities agreed to co-operate in trying the experiment. The Committee of the Association for the City of Newburgh secured from private contributions the entire cost of the agency for the first two years, after which the city contributed \$400 per year, somewhat less than half the total cost. The agent carried on her work under the direct supervision of the Newburgh Committee, with visits from time to time from the central office. As a result, within two years the number of children was reduced from 45 to 21 and the project of enlarging the Home was abandoned. The Agency was continued, and the number of children remains less than it was eighteen years ago, notwithstanding the growth of the city.

Six years later a similar agency was established in Columbia County by co-operation of the County Committee of this Association and the Board of Supervisors of Columbia County. At that time there were 98 dependent children in Columbia County. By similar methods the number has been reduced to 57.

In Rockland County a similar agency was established in April, 1905, at which time there were 75 children dependent upon the county. In the seven and a half years that have elapsed this number has been reduced to 12. The amount expended for public outdoor relief has also been materially reduced. In Rockland County, a rural district with no large cities, and with no organized social work, the agent for dependent children became an adviser and leader in many forms of work relating to children. She was appointed a probation officer to look after wayward children; truants were referred to her for counsel and oversight; applications for outdoor relief were referred to her for investigation; from all parts of the

County magistrates, justices of the peace, supervisors, public officials, churches and individuals turned to her for advice and assistance in dealing with perplexing questions involving the care and custody of children.

The conspicuous success of these three children's agencies, suggested the great importance of extending this form of children's work throughout the State, and a *continuous effort* to establish county agencies for dependent children was therefore undertaken in 1908. An appropriation from the Russell Sage Foundation enables the Association to employ, first one and later three agents at the Central Office, to devote all their time to the establishment of county agencies, and to organize and exercise a general supervision over their work subsequently. Since that date County Agencies for Dependent Children have been established as follows:

In 1908, Schenectady and Montgomery Counties.

In 1909, Oneida, Dutchess, and Herkimer Counties.

In 1911, Orange, Washington and Seneca Counties.

In 1912, Chautauqua and Ulster Counties.

In their organization the agencies are very similar. Each is conducted by a County Committee of the State Charities Aid Association, and is supported jointly by private contributions secured locally by that Committee, and by an appropriation by the Board of Supervisors. Each agency employs one, and some employ two agents. The duties of these agents are defined in a written agreement, usually renewed annually, between the Board of Supervisors and the County Committee, and involve a wide range of activities: discovering the whereabouts of responsible relatives; locating deserting fathers, occasionally prosecuting wilfully negligent ones; finding employment for the able-bodied; securing medical attention for the sick; befriending wayward boys and girls, or securing their commitment to reformatories; preventing the return of children to unsuitable homes; and, generally speaking, acting as next friend, counsellor and protector to the children needing aid or protection who are brought to their notice. As might be expected, the work of such an agent, in addition to securing much more thoughtful consideration and serious effort to provide wisely for the particular needs of each child, tends to reduce the number of children who are public charges. The following table shows the number of dependent children in each County on the date of the establishment of the agency, and on October 1, 1912:

| Agency        | Date Established.      | No. of Children<br>when Agency<br>was Established. | No. of Children<br>Oct. 1, 1912. |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Newburgh..... | October 1, 1894.....   | 45                                                 | 37                               |
| Columbia..... | January 1, 1901.....   | 98                                                 | 57                               |
| Rockland..... | April 1, 1905.....     | 75                                                 | 12                               |
| Schenectady.. | February 1, 1908.....  | 166                                                | 93                               |
| Montgomery..  | July 15, 1908.....     | 25                                                 | 15                               |
| Oneida.....   | January 1, 1909.....   | 554                                                | 599*                             |
| Dutchess..... | January 1, 1909.....   | 126                                                | 65                               |
| Herkimer..... | February 1, 1909.....  | 54                                                 | 38                               |
| Orange.....   | February 1, 1911.....  | 93                                                 | 75                               |
| Washington..  | February 1, 1911.....  | 62                                                 | 66†                              |
| Seneca.....   | March 1, 1911.....     | 14                                                 | 8                                |
| Chautauqua..  | February 15, 1912..... | 149                                                | 132                              |
| Ulster.....   | March 1, 1912.....     | 67                                                 | 74†                              |
|               |                        | <hr/> 1,528                                        | <hr/> 1,275                      |

The actual net decrease in the cost of maintaining dependent children in these counties will much more than cover the total cost of the maintenance of the agencies. At the present time the annual appropriations made by public authorities toward the maintenance of these thirteen agencies amount to \$13,500. From \$3,500 to \$4,000 additional is collected from local private sources. This is exclusive of the amount expended through the Central Office for organization and supervision, now amounting to \$10,000 per annum. Of the total cost of the county agencies work therefore, somewhat more than half is received from non-official sources.

The closest co-operation is maintained between the county agencies and the Placing-out Department at headquarters. The children found by the county agents among the public dependents of their respective counties who are eligible for adoption are given the preference by the Placing-out Department. In 1912, 68 per cent. of all the children received by the Placing-out Department came through the county agencies.

\* The recent increase in Oneida County is due in part to commitments by magistrates without preliminary investigation by the county agent, and in part to the inability of one agent to cover effectively so large a field. An additional agent has now been appointed. The average number of dependent children during 1912 was 564, and it reached as low a number as 533.

† The increase in Washington and Ulster Counties was due to the rescue of several families of several children each from almost unbelievably degenerate surroundings.

If adequate resources are provided to continue the establishment and supervision of such agencies, the results which have already been secured in thirteen counties can be confidently assured throughout the State. The reproach which has rested on New York State of an excessively large population of children in institutions (31,931 on September 30, 1911, not including delinquents), of a callous disregard of the value of home ties, of failure to give adequate consideration to the particular needs of individual children, in other words, of a treatment of the whole subject *en masse* and not by units, will be removed. The number of dependent children will decrease; defective children will be rescued from neglect and degeneracy, and under kindly custodial care through their lives will no longer perpetuate their kind; conditions favorable to moral disaster will be corrected or the children rescued therefrom; outdoor relief, that last citadel of official corruption, will be either reformed as it has been in several counties, in which the investigations have been turned over to the children's agency, or abolished. The social conscience in the smaller cities and rural counties will be stimulated; the new enthusiasm on the part of the churches and religious organizations to undertake social betterment will find wise direction and concrete opportunities, many of the foci of evil will be removed, and the forces which result in an extraordinary number of defectives, dependents and delinquents filling almshouses, hospitals, jails and penitentiaries, will be measurably corrected.

# REPORT OF AGENCIES FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1912

|                                                                  | New-<br>burgh | Colum-<br>bia | Rock-<br>land | Sche-<br>nec-<br>tady | Mont-<br>gomery | Onei-<br>da | Dutch-<br>ess | Her-<br>kimer | Orange   | Wash-<br>ington | Seneca | Chau-<br>tauqua,<br>Feb. 15,<br>1912 | Ulster,<br>Mch. 1,<br>1912 | Total      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Number of children public charges<br>Oct. 1, 1911:               |               |               |               |                       |                 |             |               |               |          |                 |        |                                      |                            |            |
| In boarding homes.....                                           | 0             | 0             | 8             | 8                     | 4               | 0           | 3             | 3             | 1        | 0               | 2      | 0                                    | 0                          | 29         |
| In institutions.....                                             | 32            | 59            | 7             | 135                   | 14              | 533         | 63            | 38            | 87       | 55              | 9      | 149                                  | 67                         | 1,248      |
| Total.....                                                       | 32            | 59            | 15            | 143                   | 18              | 533         | 66            | 41            | 88       | 55              | 11     | 149                                  | 67                         | 1,277      |
| Number of children becoming pub-<br>lic charges during year..... | 45            | 43            | 14            | 69                    | 18              | 303         | 29            | 25            | 66       | 63              | 9      | 22                                   | 45                         | 751        |
| Total number under supervision<br>during year.....               | 77            | 102           | 29            | 212                   | 36              | 836         | 95            | 66            | 154      | 118             | 20     | 171                                  | 112                        | 2,028      |
| Number of children ceasing to be<br>public charges               |               |               |               |                       |                 |             |               |               |          |                 |        |                                      |                            |            |
| By work of agents.....                                           | 26            | 42            | 15            | 86                    | 12              | 73          | 25            | 18            | 47       | 37              | 11     | 14                                   | 15                         | 421        |
| Otherwise.....                                                   | 11            | 3             | 2             | 33                    | 9               | 164         | 5             | 10            | 31       | 15              | 1      | 25                                   | 23                         | 332        |
| Total.....                                                       | 37            | 45            | 17            | 119                   | 21              | 237         | 30            | 28            | 78       | 52              | 12     | 39                                   | 38                         | 753        |
| Number of children public charges<br>Sept. 30, 1912:             |               |               |               |                       |                 |             |               |               |          |                 |        |                                      |                            |            |
| In boarding homes.....                                           | 0             | 0             | 4             | 20                    | 0               | 0           | 6             | 2             | 1        | 2               | 2      | 1                                    | 0                          | 38         |
| In institutions.....                                             | 40            | 57            | 8             | 73                    | 15              | 599         | 59            | 36            | 75       | 64              | 6      | 131                                  | 74                         | 1,237      |
| Total.....                                                       | 40            | 57            | 12            | 93                    | 15              | 599         | 65            | 38            | 76       | 66              | 8      | 132                                  | 74                         | 1,275      |
| Amount collected by agents toward<br>board of children.....      | \$571.25      | \$290.00      | .....         | .....                 | \$57.00         | \$579.00    | \$112.00      | \$148.50      | \$183.25 | \$152.00        | \$2.00 | .....                                | \$40.00                    | \$2,135.00 |



## REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON ASSISTING AND PROVIDING SITUATIONS FOR MOTHERS WITH INFANTS.

In 1893 a committee of the State Charities Aid Association was impressed by the fact that there had been in successful operation for some years in Boston and in Philadelphia, agencies for assisting homeless mothers with babies, which had no counterpart in this city. In Boston and Philadelphia it was no longer the custom that a homeless mother with a young child was brought face to face with the apparent necessity of "giving it away" to be cared for by strangers, either in an institution or in some other far-away home, the very whereabouts of which she would never be permitted to know. In this city there was one standard suggestion for an unmarried mother with a young child—the so-called "foundling" asylum. Here few questions were asked and still fewer answered. The child would be given up under pledge of secrecy. The mother might be told from time to time the bare fact as to whether the child was living or otherwise; but unless reclaimed very soon after its "surrender" she could not hope to see it again, far less to have it again and give it a mother's care. This separation of mother and child, serious as it was from the point of view of the mother, doing violence to her highest and finest feelings, and leaving her without protection, was, nevertheless, far more serious to the child. It was, and is, little understood that this separation of the child from its mother means, in about one-half of all the cases, the early death of the child. Almost exactly one-half of the babies "given away" to the institution for "foundlings" find their way thence to the city cemetery.

The purpose of the new agency was to enable not only an unmarried mother with her baby, but a widow with an only child, or a deserted wife with a child, to find a situation at domestic service, in which she could keep the child. The suggestion was met with blank skepticism. No families would receive servants with babies! No woman could take care of her baby and in addition do any work which would justify her accepting such a position! No employer would have patience to endure the presence of a crying baby! Perhaps we might not have had the courage to undertake it had it not been demonstrated elsewhere that the plan was perfectly feasible, and, in fact, very easy and simple. The work was undertaken. Advertisements brought in a plentiful supply of applications from smaller cities and villages, and from rural districts, from families thus enabled to secure

domestic service, and who, by reason of the smaller wages required, were willing to try the experiment of a mother and a child. Investigation sifted out from among these applicants those with unworthy motives, those who had the reputation of being severe or dishonest, or over-exacting with their employees. A bare announcement of our purpose brought all the needy mothers we could consider. Here again, some sifting out was necessary. A child born out of wedlock did not disbar a mother from our consideration, but a persistent course of immorality did, as did also drunkenness, mental incapacity, and incorrigible laziness. The work was begun with one agent. It now employs three assistants and a stenographer. The number of situations provided has been as follows:

|                                                     |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| During the 16 months ending September 30, 1894..... | 185          |
| During the year ending September 30, 1895.....      | 277          |
| “ “ “ “ 1896.....                                   | 297          |
| “ “ “ “ 1897.....                                   | 311          |
| “ “ “ “ 1898.....                                   | 341          |
| “ “ “ “ 1899.....                                   | 354          |
| “ “ “ “ 1900.....                                   | 422          |
| “ “ “ “ 1901.....                                   | 441          |
| “ “ “ “ 1902.....                                   | 501          |
| “ “ “ “ 1903.....                                   | 463          |
| “ “ “ “ 1904.....                                   | 526          |
| “ “ “ “ 1905.....                                   | 590          |
| “ “ “ “ 1906.....                                   | 619          |
| “ “ “ “ 1907.....                                   | 736          |
| “ “ “ “ 1908.....                                   | 705          |
| “ “ “ “ 1909.....                                   | 701          |
| “ “ “ “ 1910.....                                   | 663          |
| “ “ “ “ 1911.....                                   | 754          |
| “ “ “ “ 1912.....                                   | 775          |
| Total.....                                          | <u>9,661</u> |

These 9,661 situations have been provided for a total of 4,513 different women, showing that in the eighteen years the average of situations provided is slightly more than two per woman.

At the present time the number of situations averages about 66 per month throughout the year, or considerably more than two per day. Two-thirds of the children are under one year of age; the remaining one-third range from one year to ten. The mothers with their children come to us from the Department of Charities, from relief societies, hospitals, settlements, and

a wide range of social agencies. About one-third of the children were born in private homes; two-thirds of them were born in maternity or other hospitals.

We are constantly asked what happens to the mothers and the children as the children grow up. We keep as closely in touch with the mothers by correspondence as possible, and in a few cases by visitation. In many cases they continue correspondence with us for a long time. Nevertheless, it is difficult to give any complete answer to the question as to what becomes of the mothers and the children after they leave the situations. So many different things happen. Some important facts, however, we know. In the first place, a surprisingly small number of the children die. During the past year 928 different mothers and an equal number of children were under our care. Of these, only 9 of the children and only 3 of the mothers died while in situations. Secondly, the children are not abandoned or "given away" to country families, nor placed in local institutions, nor given over to the overseers of the poor. They remain with their mothers, with very few exceptions. The mothers, of course, have reached the years of presumable discretion; they are their own mistresses; and while we can give them advice, we can not say what they shall or shall not do. Husbands who have deserted their wives have a way of reappearing. Sometimes this is to the advantage of the mother and child; more frequently it is not; but nearly always the household is re-established if the husband reappears. In many cases, mothers, even though unmarried and presumably estranged from their relatives, find that they are not hopelessly estranged and rejoin them, keeping their children with them. A goodly number of the women marry, with full knowledge on the part of the husband of the mother's history. In some cases when the children have passed the period of infancy, they are placed by the mothers with relatives, or occasionally boarded with friends. Surprisingly few women are found to be dishonest, intemperate, or hopelessly incompetent, so that upon leaving their situations, they can not be replaced by us. Out of a total of 335 passing from our care last year, only 6 belong to this category. In a surprisingly large number of cases a friendly relation continues between the mother and child who have been in a position in the country and the employer's family, after the mother returns to the city to rejoin her relatives, as she often does. There are almost unlimited sources of good will and human kindness all through the smaller cities, villages and rural districts, which can be made effective for these unfortunate mothers with babies through a little friendly interest

and direction. All sorts of solutions of difficult problems suggest themselves. If we assist the mother and child over the hardest part of the road, they often soon become able to look out for themselves. The tie between the mother and child becomes so strong that there is no danger of its being broken by apparent necessity.

In addition to the women for whom situations are provided, a large number of applicants are interviewed at length, for whom ultimately some other form of assistance is found to be advisable. Over 500 such women with children were given advice, information or temporary assistance last year. Not infrequently such cases involve more time and consideration than women actually placed in situations.

The statistical report for the past year shows that on October 1, 1911, the Agency for Mothers and Babies had 574 mothers with children in care. During the year, 319 new women were added to that number, and 35 women, who had been passed from care, returned for re-location, making the total number of women, with children, in care during the year, 928. At the end of the year, 335 women were passed from care, leaving in care, October 1, 1912, 593 women. Of the 928 women, with their children, under supervision during the year nine children died while with their mothers in situations, and three mothers died.

The number of situations provided during the year was 775.

Of the 319 new mothers, 229 were married and 90 were unmarried. Of the married women, 50 were widows.

The ages of the mothers and the children were as follows:

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Mothers:                     |       |
| Under 20 years.....          | 21    |
| Between 20 and 30 years..... | 178   |
| Between 30 and 40 years..... | 94    |
| 40 years and over.....       | 26    |
|                              | <hr/> |
|                              | 319   |
|                              | <hr/> |

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Children:                  |       |
| Under 1 year.....          | 154   |
| Between 1 and 3 years..... | 71    |
| 3 years and over.....      | 94    |
|                            | <hr/> |
|                            | 319   |
|                            | <hr/> |

Of the new mothers, 160 were Protestants, 139 were Roman Catholics, 17 were Hebrews, while the religious faith of three was unknown.

One hundred and sixty-eight of the new mothers were born outside the United States.

At the end of the year 335 women were passed from care, and not re-located for the following reasons:

|                                                                                                      |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Found work in the country, keeping child.....                                                        | 21    |
| Found work in the city, keeping child.....                                                           | 31    |
| Placed child to board in families.....                                                               | 31    |
| Placed child in institutions, with payment, 9; without payment, 7.....                               | 16    |
| Went to relatives or friends, keeping the child.....                                                 | 92    |
| Returned to husbands, keeping the child.....                                                         | 41    |
| Married, keeping child.....                                                                          | 22    |
| Went to institution with the child.....                                                              | 13    |
| Child having died in this or previous years, mother went to relatives or found work for herself..... | 11    |
| *Child placed for adoption.....                                                                      | 3     |
| Child placed with relatives, mother having died.....                                                 | 2     |
| Left situation and not relocated because of:                                                         |       |
| Intemperance .....                                                                                   | 4     |
| Illness .....                                                                                        | 3     |
| Deformed hand.....                                                                                   | 1     |
| Incompetency .....                                                                                   | 1     |
| Failure to keep situations.....                                                                      | 1     |
|                                                                                                      | <hr/> |
| †Whereabouts unknown .....                                                                           | 10    |
|                                                                                                      | <hr/> |
|                                                                                                      | 42    |
|                                                                                                      | <hr/> |
|                                                                                                      | 335   |
|                                                                                                      | <hr/> |

At present this branch of our work occupies the entire time of a superintendent, an assistant superintendent, an outside visitor, a stenographer and an office assistant. The total cost of the work, including rent, salaries, office supplies, postage, printing, traveling expenses, clothing and temporary care, is about \$5,000 per annum. In this department it has been difficult to secure sufficient funds to enable us to employ an adequate staff, and as a result our devoted agents have been often greatly overworked. We have been able only to provide for those who come to our offices. We have not been able to visit maternity hospitals and similar institutions for the

\* In one case the mother had died and the child was placed for adoption through the Children's Department of the S. C. A. A.

† One mother abandoned her child while in a situation.

purpose of explaining our work, and of persuading from time to time the frequently-changing staff of physicians, nurses and employees to suggest to departing mothers with their babies that a visit to our office would be more advisable than a call at the door of the "foundling" hospital, from which each year over 1,000 babies "given away" by their mothers find their way to the city cemetery. A little much-needed effort in the direction of interesting nurses and physicians would increase the demands upon us far beyond the possibilities of our present staff. To enable this life-saving station to do its work in this city on an adequate basis an increased staff is required. For this a large additional income is necessary.

#### SUMMARY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S WORK FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

It appears from the reports of the various committees engaged in child-rearing work that on October 1, 1912, the State Charities Aid Association, through its central office and its committees, had under its supervision in family homes 1,508 children, distributed as follows:

|                                                                                                          |       |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Boarding in families under the supervision of:                                                           |       |       |
| County agencies .....                                                                                    | 38    |       |
| Nassau County Committee.....                                                                             | 30    |       |
|                                                                                                          | <hr/> | 68    |
| In free permanent homes under the supervision of:                                                        |       |       |
| Allegany County Committee.....                                                                           | 40    |       |
| Newburgh Agency for Dependent Children.....                                                              | 12    |       |
| Central Office in New York City.....                                                                     | 795   |       |
|                                                                                                          | <hr/> | 847   |
| With mothers in situations in the country under the oversight of the Mothers' and Babies' Committee..... |       |       |
|                                                                                                          |       | 593   |
|                                                                                                          | <hr/> | 1,508 |
|                                                                                                          | <hr/> |       |

In addition to the above, the committees that maintain agencies for dependent children had investigated the circumstances and home surroundings of 1,237 children in institutions distributed as follows:

|                                                       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Newburgh Agency for Dependent Children.....           | 40    |
| Columbia County Agency for Dependent Children.....    | 57    |
| Rockland County Agency for Dependent Children.....    | 8     |
| Schenectady County Agency for Dependent Children..... | 73    |
| Montgomery County Agency for Dependent Children.....  | 15    |
| Oneida County Agency for Dependent Children.....      | 599   |
| Dutchess County Agency for Dependent Children.....    | 59    |
| Herkimer County Agency for Dependent Children.....    | 36    |
| Orange County Agency for Dependent Children.....      | 75    |
| Washington County Agency for Dependent Children.....  | 64    |
| Seneca County Agency for Dependent Children.....      | 6     |
| Chautauqua County Agency for Dependent Children.....  | 131   |
| Ulster County Agency for Dependent Children.....      | 74    |
|                                                       | <hr/> |
|                                                       | 1,237 |

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

October 1, 1912, marks the completion of five years of activity of the Special Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis. It is of interest to review what has been accomplished during these five years.

The essential facts about the disease have been made known to the people in all parts of the State. In co-operation with the State Health Department tuberculosis exhibitions and meetings have been held in 61 cities of the State, in 537 towns and villages, and at 76 county and 2 State fairs. Eight hundred and thirty-one thousand nine hundred and one leaflets have been distributed throughout the State. Local committees, with a combined membership of 9,408 citizens, have been organized in 350 localities to push the tuberculosis work in their communities.

A comprehensive plan of preventive agencies was placed before the people and the public officials of the State in 1910, to the end that there should be "No uncared for tuberculosis in New York State in 1915." Much has been accomplished toward the realization of this aim. In 1907 there were but 3 hospitals and sanatoria in the State outside of Greater New York; to-day there are 19 such institutions in operation and 13 additional ones assured. Free diagnosis is offered in 28 localities, as compared with 2 localities in 1907. In 45 localities 65 nurses visit the tuberculosis patients in their homes. There were but 2 such nurses in 2 cities in 1907. There are 22 localities having school nurses. There were none in 1907.

Two laws have been enacted of far-reaching importance: one requiring the reporting of cases by physicians to local health officers and the sanitary supervision of them in their homes by the physician or by the local health officer; the other authorizes county boards of supervisors to establish county hospitals for tuberculosis.

The Committee's activities have been made possible by grants from the Russell Sage Foundation received annually beginning October, 1907. Except through its press service the Committee does not operate in Greater New York and Buffalo, though in the latter city the committee has worked during the past year with the local tuberculosis association in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals and in the movement for a municipal tuberculosis hospital. The Committee's activities extend to every other part of the State. In the year October 1, 1911, to October 1, 1912, the following results have been secured:

a) *Ten Permanent Hospital Plants Established.*

Four of the institutions listed below, viz., those in Monroe and Schenectady Counties and in Albany and Poughkeepsie, have been operated in temporary quarters since 1910. The permanent structures have been completed during the past year.

The Fulton and Tompkins County institutions and those in Buffalo, Rome and Yonkers are altogether new, while the sanatorium in Auburn was built about eight years ago for the treatment of contagious diseases, but was altered for use as a tuberculosis hospital and placed in operation during the past year.

| <i>By whom established</i>                                | <i>Name of hospital</i>                                     | <i>Location</i>           | <i>Capacity</i> | <i>Cost</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Monroe County.....                                        | Iola Sanatorium.....                                        | West Brighton             | 60              | \$75,000    |
| Schenectady County...                                     | Glen Ridge Sanatorium....                                   | Schenectady..             | 52              | 58,000      |
| Albany Hospital.....                                      | Albany Hospital Tubercu-<br>losis Sanatorium.               | Albany.....               | 90              | 50,000      |
| (A semi-charitable<br>general hospital cor-<br>poration.) |                                                             |                           |                 |             |
| City of Poughkeepsie...                                   | Samuel W. Bowne Memo-<br>rial Tuberculosis Sana-<br>torium. | Poughkeepsie.             | 75              | 75,000      |
| Fulton County.....                                        | Summit View.....                                            | Jackson<br>Summit....     | 17              | 10,000      |
| Tompkins County.....                                      | E. W. Meany Memorial<br>Sanatorium.                         | Taughannock<br>Falls..... | 15              | 10,000      |
| City of Buffalo.....                                      | J. N. Adam Memorial<br>Tuberculosis Sanatorium.             | Perrysburg....            | 140             | 300,000     |
| Rome Tuberculosis<br>Committee.                           | Rome Tuberculosis Pavil-<br>ion.                            | Rome.....                 | 12              | 5,000       |
| City of Yonkers.....                                      | Yonkers Municipal Tuber-<br>culosis Hospital.               | Yonkers.....              | 40              | 40,000      |
| City of Auburn.....                                       | Sunnycrest Sanatorium....                                   | Auburn.....               | 50              | 47,500      |

(b) *Facilities Increased at Three Hospitals; Changes in Ownership and Management at Three Others; Reopening of a Hospital.*

In addition to Monroe County's new permanent hospital plant (see table on page 97), the construction of which was completed on January 1, 1911, a children's recreation pavilion and an open-air school have been added for the children patients. Furthermore, plans have been drawn for two advanced case pavilions, capacity 32 beds, the facilities in the new permanent buildings being already overtaxed.

An additional gift of \$50,000 has been received from Mrs. Samuel W. Bowne by the sanatorium at Poughkeepsie for a combination administration building and pavilion for 35 incipient cases. The farm-house originally used for administrative purposes has been converted into a preventorium for children with a capacity of 25 beds.

At "Oakmount Sanatorium," Ontario County's tuberculosis hospital two shacks for incipient cases have been provided, one by the county and the other by a church society.

Orange County has taken over the Newburgh Tuberculosis Sanatorium and will operate it under the authority of the law relating to county tuberculosis hospitals.

Rensselaer County has taken the management of its tuberculosis hospital from the county superintendent of the poor and placed it in the hands of a board of managers, as provided in the county hospital law.

Ulster County assumed the expense of maintaining the tuberculosis hospital at Kingston formerly shared equally by the county and the County Tuberculosis Committee.

In Binghamton two daily newspapers have raised funds to provide for the reopening and maintenance of the Mountain Sanatorium, a municipal institution, until the next fiscal year, the appropriation for the sanatorium having been expended and the charter prohibiting the further appropriation of city money. In September the Common Council directed the closing of the institution, but the storm of protest raised by the newspaper and by organizations and by individual citizens focused public attention upon the situation, the Mayor issued a proclamation appealing for funds and the community responded readily.

(c) *Twelve Hospitals Assured; Nine Proposed.*

Oneida County received legislative authority to place its county general hospital in the hands of a board of managers and to care for tubercu-

culosis patients therein. About 100 beds will be made available for tuberculosis patients.

Oswego and Montgomery Counties have selected sites which were approved by the State and local health authorities and purchased for \$4,500 and \$9,000 respectively; plans were approved by the State Commissioner of Health and appropriations of \$14,900 and \$15,500 made for additions and alterations upon the existing properties.

Westchester County has voted to purchase a site at Yorktown Heights for \$40,000 for its tuberculosis hospital.

Onondaga County is making progress in its proceedings for the condemnation of two of the three parcels of land comprising the hospital site. Every contested point thus far has been decided in favor of the County. An appeal from the referee's report is about to be made to the Court of Appeals by the property owners.

In Steuben County the site selected by the supervisors' committee was not approved by the board of supervisors owing to the opposition of citizens in the locality where it was proposed to locate the hospital. Another suitable site has been selected against which, thus far, no opposition has developed. Intensive work has been done in each township in the County to influence the supervisors to purchase the site.

In Saratoga County the incoming board of supervisors did not approve the site selected by the former board, although the State and local health authorities had approved it and plans had been drawn. Instead a site offered by a philanthropist has been accepted. This committee together with a number of citizens, at a recent hearing before the State and local health authorities, opposed this site because of its inaccessibility, it being one and one-half miles from the nearest railroad station.

The city of Buffalo has purchased a site of 83 acres for a general municipal hospital in connection with which it is planned to provide pavilions with a capacity for 250 advanced tuberculosis cases.

Niagara County has voted to establish a tuberculosis hospital and a supervisors' committee is now looking for a site.

In Broome and Warren Counties suitable sites were successfully opposed by citizens living in the neighborhood. In each county a new committee is searching for a site and the Warren County committee has also visited the tuberculosis hospitals at Poughkeepsie and in Schenectady, Fulton and Otario Counties.

The board of supervisors in Herkimer County has adopted a report

favoring the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital and a committee is searching for a site.

The supervisors in nine counties, viz., Suffolk, Wayne, Clinton, Washington, Otsego, Rockland, Franklin, Columbia and Livingston, are investigating the need for a hospital.

(d) *Tuberculosis Visiting Nurses and School Nurses.*

Three cities—Jamestown, Corning and Port Jervis—engaged tuberculosis nurses and the city of Cohoes engaged a Polish practical nurse to visit tuberculous patients of that nationality.

The tuberculosis nurses of the local committees were taken over by three cities—Utica, Ithaca and Hudson; and the city of Hornell appropriated \$600 toward the salary of the local committee's nurse.

The local committees in nine localities, viz., Lackawanna, Lockport, Newburgh, Troy, Cohoes, Watervliet, Little Falls, Oneonta and Orleans County, have engaged tuberculosis nurses. The St. Lawrence County board of supervisors engaged a county tuberculosis nurse, while the local committee in Glens Falls has applied to us for a nurse, and the Cortland committee is raising funds for one.

School nurses were engaged by six localities: Lackawanna, Watertown, Gloversville, Poughkeepsie, Ithaca and Amsterdam.

Altogether there are 65 tuberculosis nurses in 45 localities and 28 school nurses in 12 localities.

(e) *Five New Dispensaries; Free Diagnosis in Two Other Cities.*

Corning and Jamestown have opened municipal tuberculosis dispensaries. In Hornell a dispensary has been established, maintained in part by the city. Local committees in Little Falls and Newburgh have opened dispensaries; while in Hudson and Ogdensburgh needy patients are taken by the nurses to doctors' offices for free diagnoses.

(f) *Four Camps; One Temporary Hospital.*

The tuberculosis committees in four cities, viz., Buffalo, Dunkirk, Utica and Watertown, conducted summer camps; the Watertown committee also maintained a temporary hospital during the interval between the closing of the camp last fall and its opening this spring.

(g) *Two Open-Air Schools.*

Open-air schools were provided in Utica and Watertown by the school authorities in co-operation with the tuberculosis committees.

(h) *Tabular Comparison of Results.*

The emphasis of the movement since its beginning has been laid upon providing facilities for the discovery and care of the sick. A tabular comparison follows showing the situation relating to such facilities on October 1, 1907, when the campaign began, on October 1, 1911, a year ago, and as it is to-day, October 1, 1912.

| Constructive Measures for the<br>Control of Tuberculosis.   | Oct. 1,<br>1907. | Oct. 1,<br>1911. | Oct. 1,<br>1912. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. State hospital beds.....                                 | 164              | 234              | 300              |
| 2. Hospitals for county patients in operation or assured..  | 2                | 21               | 25               |
| 3. Hospitals for city patients only in operation or assured | 1                | 4                | 5                |
| 4. Temporary camps or hospitals.....                        | 0                | 4                | 5                |
| 5. Localities having nurses.....                            | 2                | 36               | 45               |
| 6. Number of visiting nurses.....                           | 2                | 50               | 65               |
| 7. School visiting nurses.....                              | 0                | 16               | 22               |
| 8. Dispensaries .....                                       | 2                | 22               | 26               |
| 9. Localities offering free diagnosis.....                  | 2                | 22               | 28               |

#### WORK DONE BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS IN SECURING THE ABOVE RESULTS.

##### a) *Publicity and Education.*

Forty-four regular and 18 special press bulletins were sent out to 117 daily, 311 weekly and 12 monthly publications. Eighteen special stories were sent out over the wires of the Associated Press, the United Press, the International News Association and the Sun News Bureau. Eighty-two thousand one hundred and ninety-three copies of special literature and 2,116 letters—an average of 187 per day—were sent to members and officers of tuberculosis committees, women's clubs, granges, municipal and county officials, labor unions, county and city medical societies and to individuals.

The large exhibit loaned by the State Department of Health was shown under our direction, partly at local expense and partly at our expense, at White Plains, Mount Vernon, Port Jervis, Tonawanda and North Tonawanda. Four small exhibits, also loaned by the State Health Department, were sent to 133 towns and villages in Westchester, Clinton, Franklin, Cautauqua, Jefferson, Niagara, Orange and Wyoming Counties.

In connection with the large and small exhibits, 445 meetings were held, 30 lectures were given and 168 local committees formed.

Four million five hundred and sixty-three thousand one hundred and

fifty-five Red Cross Seals were sold during the holiday season, the committee being the sales agent in the State outside of New York City. There were 593 agents, including 413 Granges, the latter participating for the first time. The sale realized the sum of \$45,631.55, 85 per cent. of which was to be applied to local tuberculosis work.

*Publications.* A 20-page report of the State Grange Tuberculosis Committee was printed to the number of 7,000. Fifty thousand reprints of that portion of the report relating to county hospitals were also printed and circulated among the Grangers, supervisors and others. The State Department of Health has had an additional order of 50,000 copies printed.

A bulletin of hospital information describing the various institutions in the State and giving their admission requirements has been prepared for circulation bi-monthly among the visiting nurses and others interested in getting patients into institutions. The first page lists the vacancies in each hospital at the date of mailing.

Blotters upon which were printed alphabet health rhymes were prepared for the State Federation of Women's Clubs and purchased at cost price by local clubs. Forty-three thousand six hundred and twenty-three of them have already been distributed among the school children of the State; 56,377 more are ready for distribution.

A standard system of card reports for dispensaries and visiting nurses has been prepared for State-wide use. This includes six different record cards, an index card and a standard report blank. These have been furnished gratis to nurses and dispensaries.

#### (b) *Co-operation with Other Organizations.*

*State Grange.* At the February meeting of the State Grange, representing 110,000 farmers, its tuberculosis committee, appointed in 1911 presented a report which was unanimously adopted and afterward printed in a 20-page, well illustrated pamphlet, 7,000 copies of which were sent to officers of the State Grange and supervisors. The portion of this report indorsing the county tuberculosis hospital plan was reprinted in a 12-page pamphlet and an edition of 50,000 has been exhausted. In preparing literature for the fall county hospital campaign the State Department of Health reprinted an edition of 50,000 copies of this report, making altogether 107,000 copies of the Grange's indorsement of the tuberculosis movement.

A member of the Grange Tuberculosis Committee did intensive work

among the Grangers and supervisors of Chautauqua, Madison and Livingston Counties. He worked under the direction of the Executive Committee of the State Grange and his expenses were paid from the fund derived from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals by the Granges.

The Pomona County Granges in nine (9) counties indorsed the county hospital movement. In one county a special committee of three has been appointed to co-operate in our fall campaign of education in that county.

*State Federation of Women's Clubs.* The report prepared by the Tuberculosis Committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, appointed at our suggestion and to work in co-operation with us, was presented at the last meeting of the Federation. That meeting passed a resolution favoring a mandatory medical inspection law. The committee of the Federation was reappointed and at a conference with various members of our staff the committee decided to postpone work for medical inspection legislation until the next session of the Legislature.

A series of ten suggestions for public health work by local clubs were sent to the 182 clubs affiliated with the Federation.

Blotters containing health rhymes arranged alphabetically were printed for circulation among the school children. The verses were written by our committee and we printed the blotters, but the local clubs paid for them at cost price. Forty-three thousand six hundred and twenty-three of these blotters have thus far been circulated.

*State Federation of Labor.* At its annual convention held in Poughkeepsie, September 18th, the State Federation of Labor passed a resolution indorsing the tuberculosis campaign and providing a committee to work out a plan of co-operation with our central committee.

### *Legislation.*

The enactment of a bill was secured amending the county tuberculosis hospital law by striking out the requirement that a patient must be a resident of the county one year before becoming entitled to admission to a county hospital and providing instead that any person having tuberculosis may be admitted. If it appears after admission to the institution that the patient is not a resident of the county, the superintendent of the hospital may charge the county, town or village in which the patient has a poor settlement for his maintenance or in his discretion return the patient to such locality.

The committee successfully opposed before the Governor a bill empower-

ing poor law officers to investigate the circumstances of every person admitted to a public hospital, sanatorium or other institution. It urged that many self-respecting persons, in need of institutional care and treatment but unable to pay therefor, would not accept such care and treatment if they had to submit to an inquiry into their circumstances by poor law officers.

The committee supported a bill drafted in the interest of the county tuberculosis hospital in Onondaga County, amending the law generally, and providing that the board of supervisors may enter upon and take possession of the site selected where condemnation proceedings have been instituted, without waiting for the award of the commission in condemnation. The bill was vetoed by the Governor.

#### (d) *Work in the Localities.*

One hundred and forty new local committees on the prevention of tuberculosis were organized. There are now 326 committees comprising 12 county, 40 city and 275 village committees with a total membership of 9,408 persons.

Forty-four hearings before boards of supervisors on proposed county hospitals were organized in 28 counties. In 15 counties the central committee, in company with supervisors' committees and local committees examined properties under consideration as hospital sites.

A special investigator, Dr. Charles S. Prest, of Waterford, N. Y., with extended experience as a health officer, visited 55 cities and villages of over 5,000 population to inquire into the extent to which local health officers, boards of health and physicians had complied with the tuberculosis registration law.

Miss Wilson, formerly director of the Social Service Department of Bellevue Hospital, was chosen by the committee to make inspections of hospitals and dispensaries and the work done by tuberculosis visiting nurses. Six hospitals were inspected once and nine re-inspected. Twelve dispensaries were inspected once and eleven re-inspected. The work of tuberculosis visiting nurses in eighteen localities was inspected once, in seventeen instances twice, in four instances three times and in one instance four times. Uniform dispensary and nursing records were prepared and furnished free to eighteen dispensaries and nurses. Her conclusions are that the nurses and hospitals are doing good work, but that most dispensaries are not realizing their largest opportunities, owing, in her judgment

to a lack of sufficient interest in and an appreciation of the possibilities of dispensary work by the dispensary physicians themselves.

On our behalf Dr. H. L. Barnes, Superintendent of the Rhode Island State Sanatorium and Secretary of the American Sanatorium Association, made inspections of the tuberculosis hospital in Elmira and of four county tuberculosis hospitals. He found that the hygiene, medical work and nursing in the hospitals visited were of a high order.

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### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROVISION FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

The Committee on Provision for the Feeble-Minded directed its efforts chiefly toward two objects.

First, to induce the Board of Education in New York City to adopt a policy of taking cognizance of the mental condition of every child who is to be in the public schools, and

Second, to secure a large appropriation for buildings for Letchworth Village.

In March, 1912, the following recommendations were made to the Board of Education:

1. To classify mentally all children in the public schools.
2. To examine all children reported as sub-normal and determine their grade of sub-normality.
3. To keep adequate records not only of the school histories but of home conditions and heredity data of all sub-normal children.
4. To report to the proper State authorities children who, in the opinion of the Department of Education, need institutional care.

In October the Board adopted by-laws creating additional positions within its Department, with a view to carrying out these recommendations. Plans were also made for more complete records, not only of the children reported as sub-normal, but of all children in the schools. This action was a direct response to the recommendations of the Committee on Provision for the Feeble-Minded, and also of co-operative effort on the part of the Public Education Association and other bodies interested in this matter. In this connection, the Committee has been interested in the work of the Permanent Census Bureau and has done what it could to promote the efficiency of that organization, as a necessary means of registering all children of school age, and recording cases of mental defect.

*Second.* In connection with the campaign to secure a large appropriation for Letchworth Village, the following things were done:

1. On February 15th, Miss Moore's report on the feeble-minded in New York was published. This received a large amount of press notice throughout the State. Four thousand copies were printed and distributed.

2. Two thousand reprints of Dr. Goddard's pamphlet on "Heredity of Feeble-Mindedness" were published and distributed.

3. A copy of Miss Moore's report and Dr. Goddard's pamphlet accompanied by a letter asking the recipient to write certain Legislators and the Governor, urging a large appropriation, were sent to a selected list of about 2,000 persons composed of those interested in charitable, civic and State matters throughout the State.

4. Somewhat over 300 clergymen, in every city and town of over 5,000 in the State, were asked to speak upon the question of the feeble-minded in their pulpits.

5. County Medical Associations throughout the State were asked to pass a resolution favoring the Letchworth Village appropriation.

The appropriation bill as finally submitted to the Legislature called, in the Assembly, for an appropriation of \$1,281,000 for Letchworth Village. This was amended in the Senate to call for \$600,000, and was further amended by the Governor to call for \$450,000, which amount was made available. That so large a sum was made available was due in a large measure to the campaign carried on by the Committee.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

The Standing Committee on Hospitals was one of the three Standing Committees established when the State Charities Aid Association was organized in 1872, and is still one of the most active committees of the Association.

At the present time it is difficult to realize the conditions which existed in public charitable institutions forty years ago. The Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities was established in 1867, charged only with the duty of inquiry and advice. Some years previous, a Senate Committee investigating charitable institutions recorded its opinion that "common domestic animals were generally more humanely provided for than the paupers in these institutions." Even the sick were not treated much better

The first report of the Hospital Committee on conditions in Bellevue stated that the nurses were ignorant of their work and inadequate in number, that nearly all were illiterate, some immoral, and others intemperate. No provision had then been made to secure trained nurses for the care of the sick or the insane.

These deplorable conditions were all the more serious because the population of charitable institutions at that time was made up of heterogeneous groups—insane, blind, epileptics and others—which are now cared for in special institutions. In addition to this many of the institutions were so badly planned that adequate segregation of sexes or classification of inmates could not be made. It was principally to arouse an active public interest in these institutions and to bring about needed reforms in the method of caring for those dependent upon the State, that the State Charities Aid Association was organized in 1872, and it was made the special duty of the Standing Committee on Hospitals, first, to secure information as to the number and conditions of the sick, the defectives and the paupers in the institutions maintained for their care; and second, to collect and impart information in regard to the most approved plans for the construction and equipment of charitable institutions.

The information essential as a basis of reform could be secured only by actual visits to the various institutions. A beginning in this direction had been made by volunteer visiting committees to the Westchester County Poorhouse and to Bellevue. This system was rapidly extended, and by 1874 similar committees were organized in fifteen counties of the State.

With the information secured from these visiting committees as a basis, the Hospital Committee began active work. Its first duty was to secure decent conditions and fair treatment for the inmates in public institutions. Sub-committees were organized to study the facts and secure reforms, such as committees on hygiene and ventilation, on diet and the kitchen, on laundry and the linen, on construction, on nurses and the training school, on the insane, the epileptics, and many others. The efforts of these committees resulted in the preparation of numerous pamphlets and handbooks dealing with institutional problems and issued from time to time as publications of the Association. Of these may specially be mentioned the Handbook for Hospital Visitors issued in 1877. The constant agitation and dissemination of information bore fruit in improved conditions. The influence of the Association was felt in countless ways in the administration and even in the architecture of the public institutions. The ignorant,

inefficient keepers of public institutions and their intemperate and brutal attendants were gradually superseded by more intelligent and humane caretakers, giving to those in charge better and more considerate treatment. At the same time the barrack-like structures, with large, dark, ill-ventilated wards, gave way to a better class of buildings affording better accommodations and comfort for the inmates.

Side by side with these activities, the Committee dealt successfully with many larger problems. . Its first important act was to send one of its members to England to study the system of training nurses developed by Florence Nightingale, with the result that the first training school for nurses in this country was established by the Committee in connection with Bellevue. It was an immense step forward in the intelligent treatment of the sick. One committee took up the question of the insane, and after much opposition secured in 1890 legislation providing for State care of all the insane and for their removal from the almshouses. Another committee made a study of the care of epileptics and idiots. It recommended State care on the colony plan, and Craig Colony was established. Provision was also made for State care of the blind, deaf and dumb, and other defectives, and their gradual removal from the almshouses, and for the complete separation of almshouses from correctional institutions, including the abolition of penal commitments to the former institutions.

A great improvement in the conditions of public charitable institutions has been effected by this process of specialization in the care of dependents, and by the persistent effort to secure improvements in administration and in the personnel in charge of institutions. In 1872 there were 14,618 inmates in the almshouses of the State, including 3,477 insane, 562 idiots, 263 blind, 67 deaf mutes, 286 epileptics, and 2,065 children under sixteen years of age. In 1910 the population was 17,203, of whom 630 were feeble-minded, 164 blind, 62 deaf, 92 epileptics, and 31 children. This is an increase in the almshouse population of about 20 per cent., while the population of the State at the same time increased over 100 per cent. This is the more significant because New York City and some other sections of the State have abolished outdoor relief.

The condition of our public institutions is no longer a reproach, although there is still much to be done. The Committee has just secured hospital ambulance service for the alleged insane, and legislation prohibiting the commitment of vagrants to the almshouses. By its effort a colony for the rational treatment of inebriates is just now being established by New York

City. Other problems vitally affecting the care of the sick, the defective and the poor, are before it which, in the future as in the past, it hopes to aid in solving in co-operation with other agencies and with the public authorities.

### THE WORK OF THE PAST YEAR.

#### 1. *Hospital and Industrial Colony for Inebriates.*

The Board of Inebriety of New York City, established as a result of the permissive inebriety law secured by the State Charities Aid Association in 1910, came into being just before the close of the last fiscal year. A new and difficult task of organization confronted this Board, and during the year the Standing Committee on Hospitals endeavored to render it all the assistance possible.

The main problems confronting the Board were the acquisition of a suitable site and the preparation of preliminary plans for the hospital and industrial colony and the selection of architects. Suggestions were made by the Committee to the Board of Inebriety relative to acquiring a site in Rockland or Orange County. Such a site was found, but was abandoned owing to an advance in price from \$50,000 to \$90,000. Another site was then selected by the Board on Long Island near Smithtown and Kings Park. The latter, though recommended by the Board, was not secured because of its price and the fear that the water supply would be inadequate. Through the co-operation of the Standing Committee on Hospitals another site was selected near Wickham Lake in Orange County. This county is excellent farming land, and the farm chosen is one of the best agricultural tracts ever secured for institutional purposes. With the tract is included three sets of farm buildings, the old Manor house and one other building being built of brick made from clay on the farm. An appropriation of \$10,000 is being urged for suitable repairs and alterations of these buildings for immediate use, and in this way it is hoped to provide quarters for about 50 patients and begin the actual work of the Colony in the not distant future.

Detailed suggestions relative to the general character and arrangement of buildings were early submitted to the Board, and numerous conferences have been held, not only with members of the Board, but also with several firms of competing architects. The firm of Warren & Wetmore was finally selected, and the Committee is co-operating with them in the preparation of plans. Trips were also arranged for members of the Board of Inebriety

and the architect to the Massachusetts State Hospital for Inebriates and to the Bedford State Reformatory, to study methods of operation.

Apparently to prevent the purchase of a site near Kings Park, a bill was introduced in the Legislature requiring the consent of a town board before an institution of a charitable or reformatory nature could be located in that town. As this would have made it very difficult to locate a hospital or industrial colony anywhere, it was vigorously opposed by the Committee and defeated.

An improvement in the statistical data published by the City Court of Buffalo relative to intoxication may be noted, as the result of suggestions made by the Committee at the time it analyzed such data in that court last year, and there is encouraging prospect that some action by the authorities of Buffalo may be secured this coming winter.

## *2. Hospital and Charities Investigation.*

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appointed a committee a year ago to investigate the Hospitals and Charities departments of the city. After much delay, Mr. Henry C. Wright, who had just completed his inquiry into the administration of State Institutions for the State Charities Aid Association, was chosen to direct the work. As a thorough and constructive investigation of the city's charitable work was deemed of great importance in presenting opportunities for betterment, the Committee has devoted considerable time and attention to furthering this investigation. Numerous conferences have been held with Mr. Wright and with public officials in regard to the plan and scope of the inquiry, and much aid was given in drawing up a detailed schedule of investigation. After Mr. Wright's appointment in April last, he was unable to secure an adequate staff at once, and much assistance was rendered in the compilation, arrangement and analysis of statistics bearing on the service of hospital helpers. Based upon this data recommendations were made to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee. Other lines of work were taken up by the Committee to aid in the work of investigation, notably in reference to the transfer of patients to and from Bellevue Hospital, the ambulance service and other matters bearing especially on the issue of corporate stock.

## *3. Corporate Stock and the Extension of Hospital Facilities.*

The work of the Standing Committee on Hospitals in securing the extension and improvement of hospital facilities was done this year chiefly in connection with the requests for the issue of corporate stock, which

amounted roughly to \$8,000,000 for the Department of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. As the amount of corporate stock available seemed very limited, careful consideration was given to the various requests and several conferences were held with department officials and with representatives of the Corporate Stock Committee of the Board of Estimate. In co-operation with the New York City Visiting Committee a list of items deemed most important was finally selected and embodied in a communication to the Corporate Stock Committee. As the most important of these items may be mentioned:

(a) *New Hospital in the Bronx.* A thorough study was made of the hospital situation in the Bronx, including present hospital facilities, the distribution and probable future growth of population, and the selection of suitable sites for a new hospital. A map of the Bronx was prepared and enclosed with a communication to the Corporate Stock Committee urging the establishment of a new hospital in the Bronx and one or two relief stations as the best way of meeting the hospital needs of that borough.

(b) *New Hospitals in Brooklyn and Queens.* A study similar to that in the Bronx was made of the hospitals in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, including personal visits to thirty or more institutions. A great need was disclosed for more hospitals, especially in Brooklyn. A further appropriation to supplement the available funds for a new hospital in the Greenpoint section and appropriations for a new hospital in East New York were therefore urged upon the Corporate Stock Committee as most important.

(c) *Harlem Dispensary.* In considering the plans for the enlargement of Harlem Hospital, it was found that provisions made for the dispensary and social service work were inadequate. A thorough study was therefore made of the dispensary work done at that hospital, and it was concluded by the Committee that sufficient room for the proper conduct of the dispensary work could not be secured in the present hospital with the contemplated additions without impairing the work of the hospital itself. It was urged upon the Bellevue Board of Trustees, therefore, that a new dispensary should be built, which would also make it possible to provide new and better quarters for the female help of the institution. A suitable site for such a building near the hospital was pointed out as available.

(d) *Care of Sick Prisoners.* As a result of the efforts of the Standing Committee on Hospitals, an appropriation of \$75,000 was secured last year

for the extension of the psychopathic building at Kings County Hospital to include quarters for alcoholic cases and sick prisoners. Representatives of the Department of Charities were opposed to uniting these three services and also maintained that the appropriation was inadequate. Conferences were therefore held with specialists in mental diseases, and there was substantial agreement that, owing to the interrelation of these cases, the alcoholics, the sick prisoners and the alleged insane could best be cared for in one department of the hospital as is now done at Bellevue. The Department of Charities acceded to this view, and a request of \$175,000 was made for this purpose in the Corporate Stock Budget.

#### 4. *Criticism of Hospital Plans.*

As in former years, the Standing Committee on Hospitals has continued its co-operation with public officials in the preparation of plans for new buildings. The criticisms of the plans for the addition to Harlem Hospital have already been mentioned. Plans for the new Homeopathic Hospital in Brooklyn were condemned as inadequate and new plans have now been prepared enlarging the hospital substantially in accord with the suggestions of the Committee. The plans for the new service building at the Farm Colony, for the east tuberculosis wing on Blackwell's Island, for the male dormitory on Blackwell's Island, and others, were also considered by the Committee and suggestions were made to the architect.

The Hospital Committee, upon the invitation of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, considered the plans for the new hospital for tubercular children to be erected for the city at Rockaway Beach.

#### 5. *Tonawanda Hospital Situation.*

The Common Council of Tonawanda adopted a resolution in March asking the State Charities Aid Association to investigate and report upon the advisability of establishing a hospital in that city. In April a similar resolution was adopted by the Common Council of North Tonawanda. In compliance with these resolutions a thorough study was made of conditions in these cities, including a study of the character of the population, the accidents occurring in the two cities, the ambulance service and the number of sick sent annually to Buffalo, and other questions affecting the hospital problem. A preliminary report was drafted and after careful review

sion by the Committee the report was printed and submitted to the Common Councils of the two cities and distributed widely to interested citizens. Owing chiefly to the fact that the two cities are located in different counties, making co-operation difficult in matters of this kind, the establishment of a hospital by the city of North Tonawanda was urged in the report and personally before the Council of that city as the best solution of the problem.

#### 6. *Amendment to Insanity Law.*

The procedure to determine the sanity of persons alleged to be insane has been unnecessarily cumbersome, expensive to the community, and humiliating to the patient. An amendment was therefore drafted by the Committee, in co-operation with the Committee on Mental Hygiene, making it the duty of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Department of Public Charities to send, upon information as to the alleged insanity of any given person, a medical examiner to the place of residence of such person.

#### 7. *Census of the Blind.*

In the early summer the New York Association for the Blind called our attention to the fact that the existing census of the blind was taken in 1906, and that except in New York City and Buffalo, it had been comparatively little used and was rapidly becoming obsolete. It was suggested that this Association, with its large membership and acquaintance throughout the State, could verify the census in large part by correspondence. A special contribution from Mr. Felix M. Warburg, to cover the cost of clerical assistance, postage, printing, etc., made it possible to begin the work. The 1906 census included, outside of New York City and Buffalo, 3,085 names, and it was found possible, after the work was well in hand, to secure a list of the names and addresses of persons reported as blind by the enumerators of the census of 1910. The 1910 census included 2,623 names, of which 1,612 were not found in the 1906 list. Correspondence was undertaken with members of our city visiting committees, visiting nurses employed by tuberculosis committees, members of boards of supervisors, justices of the peace, overseers of the poor, postmasters, clergymen and others. At the date of this report, returns are coming in very satisfactorily. The coöperation of all our correspondents is greatly appreciated. The work will be completed, it is hoped, by the opening of the legislative session of 1913.

## II. POOR RELIEF WORK.

Systematic visitation of almshouses on the part of local visiting committees and the representative of the central office has been continued. Over 240 reported visits have been made to the almshouses of fifty-three counties. By co-operation with the superintendents and with the boards of supervisors, the Association has worked steadily for the betterment of these institutions. The various visiting committees of the State have held 160 meetings, in which problems relating to these institutions and the proper care of the inmates have been discussed and plans made for their solution. The committees have been very active in strengthening themselves by the addition of new members. Two hundred and sixteen reported new members have been added.

*Fire Protection.*—Great progress has been made toward securing adequate fire protection in the almshouses. Outer doors have been made to open outward, the water system and hose equipment have been greatly improved, and in fourteen counties the fire protection has been further improved by the addition of extinguishers or by fire escapes.

*Hospitals.*—A large number of improvements have been made for the proper care of the sick and the infirm in the various almshouses. Niagara County has authorized a new almshouse, including a new hospital. Jefferson County has completed and equipped a new hospital with room for fifteen inmates of both sexes. The hospital is in charge of a competent nurse. Orange County has constructed a new hospital, fully equipped with a graduate nurse in charge. Chemung County has authorized a new hospital. Oneida County is now altering and equipping for operation the large new hospital which has been idle for some years. The erection of the new almshouse at Hempstead will again allow the use of the small cottage hospital. Montgomery County has fitted up a ward in the women's building to serve as a hospital for each of the sexes, and many improvements have been carried out in the hospitals of Herkimer, Broome, Orleans, Erie and several other counties of the State.

*Improvements.*—The larger improvements of the year in almshouses are: An entirely new plant on a new site decided upon in Niagara County; the authorization of new women's dormitories, new chapel, bakery, dining hall and kitchens, central heating, lighting and power plant, and laundry in Westchester County; new dormitories for men in Broome County; new women's building and hospital in Chemung County; new kitchen and dining

ng-room in Steuben County; and the erection of a new almshouse at Hempstead in Nassau County. The Association, both from the central office and through the local visiting committees, has taken an active part in the efforts to secure these improvements.

In Niagara County a representative of the central office and the Superintendent of the Poor toured the county and urged upon the supervisors of the various towns the need of a new institution. A local visiting committee was organized to help in the campaign. Later, hearings were held before the Board of Supervisors, who finally decided to erect a new plant on a new site. The site secured contains 175 acres and has a splendid location within the city limits of Lockport. The Association has co-operated with the supervisors in working out plans for the new institution by securing for them copies of the plans of many of the better institutions of the State and by preparing a special set of plans which embody the ideas of the Association. Much similar work has been done in Westchester, Chemung and several other counties of the State.

*Visiting Committees.*—The visiting committees in the various counties of the State have done effective work both in securing improvements and in giving aid and comfort to the inmates. This is possible because the officials realize that their recommendations are carefully considered and presented as a practical program, and that they, representing as they do the larger element of property owners in the county, are willing to bear the tax burden necessary to secure the improvements suggested. They realize also that the committees have no ulterior motives, but represent the voice of those who care for the alleviation of suffering and for the betterment of those around them, and the supervisors are anxious and willing to aid them in their effort. The influence of these committees on the lives of the inmates is especially commendable. In many counties they have arranged entertainments and picnics and religious services, have provided reading matter for the inmates, and have supplied many little luxuries which serve to brighten and cheer the lives of those within the almshouses. The size of the committees should be increased, and the scope of their work should be so enlarged as to make them the organized force working for local betterment in each of the counties. During the past year four new visiting committees have been organized and others have been greatly strengthened.

*Poor Laws.*—Realizing that much of the inefficiency and the duplication of effort in relief work come from the lack of definiteness in the Poor

Law, the Association has been making an active study of the Poor Laws of all the states of the Union and the Poor Law systems prevailing in European countries, in an effort to prepare such amendments to our present Poor Law as would co-ordinate the different agencies of relief and make more effective the efforts to solve the problems of rural as well as urban dependency. Such amendments are being prepared and may be submitted to the Legislature during the coming session.

In line with this effort, upon invitation of the National Association of Poor Relief Officials, a paper on the Poor Laws of the various states was prepared and read at the annual Conference of the Association held in June at Cleveland, by Mr. A. H. Simpson of this Committee.

*Legislation.*—The bill authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County to appoint a Board of Managers for the hospital built in connection with the almshouse, and to use it as a general county hospital, was passed by the Legislature last year, but vetoed by the Governor. At the request of people in Oneida County, the Association again took up the matter this year. The co-operation of the Board of Supervisors and other agencies throughout the county was secured, and the measure was strongly urged in the Legislature. It finally passed both houses and became law. The Supervisors are now refitting and equipping the hospital, including the addition of a new heating, power and lighting plant, and a new administration building with quarters for the superintendent, rooms for visiting physicians, and quarters for eight nurses. The Board of Managers will be appointed at the November session of the Board of Supervisors, when the hospital will be ready for operation.

*Industrial Work.*—It has come to be an accepted principle of almshouse management that every inmate of the institution, so far as he is capable should render some kind of service to the public. This much is due the taxpayer, as it cuts down the cost of maintenance to a very considerable degree and at the same time the happiness of the inmates is greatly promoted. A large percentage of them are able to do a certain amount of suitable labor, when examined by the almshouse physician at the time of entrance. An investigation is now being made by this Association to ascertain the amount of labor that can reasonably be expected of this class of dependents and what industries are best adapted to their capacities. Several of the State Farms of Massachusetts and of Rhode Island, the institutions of Philadelphia and surrounding counties, and several of the

better almshouses of this State have been closely investigated. It has been found that many industries can be carried on and much more work performed than is generally supposed. It is the consensus of opinion of the superintendents of these institutions that fully fifty-five or 60 per cent. of the almshouse inmates are able to perform from three to ten hours of light labor, if the work provided is adapted to each individual case. In summer the male inmates are largely employed in work of the farm, but in winter, when the census of the institution is much higher and the inmates individually much abler to work, there is nothing to do.

To meet this need shops should be established. At every almshouse throughout the State a large pleasant room for indoor work for the women, and well-lighted shops for the men should be provided where various kinds of industries can be carried on by the inmates under the direction of the superintendent. Carpentry, woodwork, painting, broom, brush and mat making, shoe repairing, weaving of many kinds, the cutting and making of clothes, knitting by machines of sweaters, stockings, gloves and caps, and other similar work can be done in these institutions, greatly reducing the cost of maintenance and resulting at the same time in great benefit to the health and happiness of the inmates.

(For detailed report on Almshouses, see page 126.)

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## REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Three years ago our report outlined the then-existing status of the several large enterprises in connection with the establishment and development of State charitable institutions to which the State was either already committed or which it was important that the State should almost immediately undertake. Of the institutions then recommended, three have since been established by the State, and one, the Hospital for Inebriates, by the City of New York. The three most recent State Charitable Institutions are the State Farm for Women, the State Industrial Farm Colony, and the State Reformatory for Misdemeanants. This latest institution was established by Chapter 502 of the Laws of 1912, which made provision for the appointment of a Board of Managers in accordance with the provisions of the State Charities Law, and made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the necessary expenses in connection with the selection and purchase of a

site for the institution. With the establishment of this long and urgently needed institution, the State system of reformatory institutions becomes complete and needs now to meet the requirements of the State further extension and later duplication. The Board of Managers of the State Industrial Farm Colony was authorized by the Legislature of 1912 to make contracts to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate \$500,000 for the purchase of a site (not to exceed in cost \$60,000) and the construction and equipment of buildings to accommodate 500 inmates. This law makes it possible for the Managers of the new institution to adopt at the outset a complete and consistent policy for the development of the institution, and to carry it out at a minimum expenditure of time and money.

The appropriations for buildings to accommodate additional inmates at a number of the other State Charitable Institutions amount to about \$360,000. Of this amount Letchworth Village, the new institution for the custodial care of the feeble-minded and epileptic, receives \$168,000 for four cottages for inmates. The State Training School for Boys at Yorktown Heights receives \$75,000 for seven cottages. The State Industrial School for Girls at Hudson receives \$54,500 for two cottages. The State Reformatory for Women at Bedford receives \$25,000 for one cottage. The State Agricultural and Industrial School for Boys at Industry receives \$12,000 for one cottage, and the Woman's Relief Corps Home receives \$25,000 for an addition to the Hospital.

It is gratifying that after eight years of effort on the part of those interested in securing proper care and training for delinquent boys, the new reformatory in Westchester County is at last to be developed, so that boys in the southeastern section of the State will soon enjoy the advantages already for some years provided for the boys of other sections of the State by the school in Monroe County. The new cottages at Industry and Bedford will greatly help these over-crowded institutions and relieve the pressure of their waiting lists. The additional hospital accommodation at Oxford is required by the increasing infirmity of the aged veterans and their wives and widows and other inmates. In the course of time, in the nature of events, this institution will be emptied, and will be available for one of the other pressing needs for institutional accommodation for certain classes of wards of the State.

There is no class for which there is greater need at the present time than for the feeble-minded. There is particularly urgent need for special

accommodations for feeble-minded delinquents who now to so considerable an extent crowd the State reformatories. It has been suggested by many who are interested in this subject and recommended by the State Conference of Charities and Correction that two institutions be established by the State, one for feeble-minded male delinquents, and one for females of this class. It would probably be desirable to have the institution for males either on the grounds of or adjacent to the Rome State Custodial Asylum, and maintained under the same management. This would facilitate classification and economy in administration. The State Board of Charities has recommended that the valuable city property now occupied by the Syracuse State School for Feeble-Minded Children be sold and that the male inmates be transferred to the Rome State Custodial Asylum, and the female inmates accommodated at Fairmount, the country property owned by this institution. It might be better to have the females sent to the Newark State Custodial Asylum and have this institution reorganized to care for feeble-minded girls and women of all ages, and to establish on the Fairmount property, which has a large acreage, a special institution for delinquent feeble-minded women and girls. It would, however, be in the interests of economy if this property also could be sold and sufficient property acquired in the vicinity of the Newark State Custodial Asylum to make possible the establishment of a branch of that institution for female feeble-minded delinquents. It has long seemed to members of this Association particularly interested in the feeble-minded that there was in this State an unnecessarily extensive classification of the feeble-minded between institutions on the basis of age, and that it would be better to follow the example of Massachusetts and other progressive States in differentiating these State wards exclusively on the basis of sex as between institutions, and arranging for their further classification within the boundaries of the several institutions and their colonies. Letchworth Village, the new custodial asylum in Rockland County, is to take epileptics and feeble-minded persons of both sexes and all ages, and all grades of intelligence below the normal, from the southeastern section of the State. If this institution is sufficient for the larger half of the State's population which resides in and about the Metropolitan District, it would seem as if the three institutions now at Newark, Rome and Sonyea ought to be sufficient for the rest of the State. A State which has institutions for the insane accommodating four and five thousand patients can hardly argue that the care of the defective classes in large numbers is not in the interests of

economy and administrative efficiency. The care of the feeble-minded is so great a drain on the resources of the State that any plans for their proper segregation and accommodation which will minimize the expense of their maintenance should certainly be carefully considered.

The annual reports of our visitors to State Charitable Institutions follow:

#### NEWARK STATE CUSTODIAL ASYLUM.

Our latest visit to the Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women took place on October 10th.

We found some desirable improvements in the way of repairs. The exterior of all the buildings had been painted, the interior of the executive building greatly improved by steel ceilings, hard-wood floors, tinted walls in soft greens and browns, and wood-work painted white.

With many regrets we have to report no visible progress in the application of the State appropriation, made last winter, for the necessary additions to the buildings, save the architect's ornate drawings of the anticipated building for the attendants, called the Nurses' Home.

The general health of the inmates is excellent. In a population of 795 inmates, but nine deaths have occurred during the year. There were thirty tuberculosis inmates, with but two advanced cases. During the year 136 were admitted to the hospital, of whom seven remained there at the date of our visit. Sixty-five women in the institution have passed the age limit. If the policy of retaining such women is continued, the time is not far distant when the institution will become an infirmary for the aged feeble-minded women of this State, and the real object of the institution will be defeated. There are many times sixty-five girls in New York State who are eligible, and who are a menace at the present time, and their descendants will be a menace to the future; hence each possible vacancy by age limit should promptly be filled from among those who need custodial care, and for whom this institution was established.

We are interested in the expansion of the various branches of work as well as the amusements provided for an increased number of inmates.

There are two school sessions each day, one from 9 to 12 A. M., one from 1 to 3 P. M.—with different girls in the A. M. and P. M. classes—total in school, ninety. At 3 P. M. singing class, 4 P. M. advanced drill.

The industrial department, aside from the regular routine work of the institution, has expanded with wonderful success. The work is organized in classes with limited hours for each class. The basketry classes have

turned out work that would do credit to any one, it is really fine work; the crochet work is beautifully done; the embroidered towels, doilies and other pieces are very commendable for the designs and the work. The rug making is suffering for the want of a loom and an industrial room, as there is no space for such an industry. We recommend that the rug making industry be introduced as early as possible; the rugs can be utilized in the Asylum, and there is plenty of material from the waste cutting of the garments for personal wear, also plenty of help to cut and sew the rags.

The regular sewing room was a busy place making underwear, dresses and cloaks. The girls have made 28 basket-ball suits, 18 baseball suits and 37 new drill suits in addition to the regular sewing.

The fancy work department began with an appropriation of \$50 for material. The material is made up, sold and the proceeds reinvested in material, and again sold, until there is to-day in its treasury \$100. This is a financial success and makes the girls happy and contented.

There is a dearth of applicants for attendants and those who do apply are inexperienced, and, because of inexperience, are inefficient. If it were possible for a training class to be established on a basis of self-support during their training, it would meet a special need, even if the training were but for a few weeks.

There is folk dancing two days in each week. There are twelve folk dances in practice, with practice twice a week with twenty in each class; the girls are proud to be chosen for the dancing class, and it is observed that the exercise improves the free use of their feet and limbs and general bearing, and quickens their mentality and happiness, all of which aids in discipline.

The third annual Field Day was held September 17th. Almost the entire number of inmates were grouped on three sides of the park to witness the sports, and happy faces were seen everywhere. The program of events included a 50-yard dash, basket-ball games, baseball, bean bag throwing, wheelbarrow race, etc., also button hole making, darning stockings, hemstitching, etc.

Prizes of ribbons, aprons, combs, cake and the like were given. Lemonade and peanuts were served to all during the afternoon, and the best of feeling prevailed, the girls accepting defeat when it came with perfect good nature.

Nearly 600 of 800 inmates are engaged in occupation of some sort as

follows: Scholastic, 90; special industries, 62; special sewing, 50; regular sewing, 75; kindergarten, 30; singing class, 75; drill class, 120; folk dancing, 90.

The superintendent, the resident woman physician and the matron are working as a unit to advance the status of the institution; they could be greatly encouraged and assisted if the appropriations were more promptly applied and facilities given them to further their plans.

CLARA A. PRESCOTT.

PHOEBE A. VARY.

#### STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT HUDSON.

During the year there has been an epidemic of trachoma at the State Training School for Girls. The first case slipped in, unbeknown, sometime in the latter part of last March, and within a month a full-fledged epidemic was flourishing. There have been altogether about 250 cases out of an original population of 325. Most of them have been light cases, since all have had the best care possible, but it has been the real article, nevertheless. Clothes have been subject to daily dippings, which is not the best sort of practice to make clothes wear well, but necessary under the circumstances; farm tools have been scrubbed after every group of girls were through with them, floors have been washed until the wax was all scrubbed off, and there will be two or three thousand dollars' worth of books and other supplies which will be consigned to the flames.

In the meantime all classification of inmates except that which is based on eyes has been abandoned. Conditions of color, grade of intelligence good or bad conduct have been almost entirely disregarded for the sake of eyes. Cottages are distinguished by the state of eye-health of their inmates, and the visitor is admitted only to those which have been declared to be disinfected.

It is a satisfaction to be able to report that there have been no new cases since the 22d of August, and that the prospect of a complete conquest in the near future is promising. But the experience of the summer makes several points quite obvious.

First, that an appropriation for annual maintenance sufficient to meet such unforeseen emergencies ought to be at the disposal of the institution. When the epidemic broke out, there was about \$50 in the treasury available for the extra expenses created. It is needless to say that debts have been incurred, which must be provided for in the next budget. Further

more, the urgent need of a proper hospital as well as for a building for contagious diseases is clearly shown. It is hoped that appropriations may be made for these buildings this year. An increase in the staff of the institution, including another assistant superintendent, a resident and assistant physician, a nurse and a larger number of assistant matrons is also to be asked for this year, to provide for the needs of the future. In this connection mention should also be made of the fact that there are now in the school eight cases of tuberculosis, for whom there is no adequate provision. A building designed for their care is an urgent necessity.

The epidemic has of necessity made inroads on the work of the school at every point. "Book-school" has been almost entirely abandoned, except for a small amount of oral teaching. Much of the industrial work has been omitted, except sewing, where disinfection is more easily possible. Fortunately, since the worst of the trouble was in the summer, much outdoor work has been done, and the general health of the scholars has not suffered, and we are glad to report that good discipline has been uniformly maintained. The philosophy and good temper with which the discomforts of the situation have been met both by officers and scholars deserves much praise.

The population of the school has largely decreased, since no new scholars have been admitted since the epidemic began. The present population is about 275,—in other words, about fifty below normal. With the completion of the two new cottages now under construction, which is promised for about the first of January, and the complete control of the disease, there should be room, in the near future, for about 100 more girls.

Funds are appropriated for the construction of two more cottages beside the ones just mentioned, and also for the new school house. It is most desirable that the razing of Stuyvesant,—the "old prison building,"—and the construction of the other buildings in the same vicinity should take place, if possible, at the same time, since the confusion and difficulty attendant upon the presence of workmen on the grounds would thereby be minimized.

The Board of Managers embarks upon a new policy of pressing upon the Legislature the needs of the institution this year, in sending a complete statement of the future requirements, as far as they can be foreseen. As many items as can be provided for this year will be omitted from the statement next year, but the same unprovided needs will be repeatedly mentioned, year after year, until they are all supplied. This looks to your

visitor like a wholesome policy. The pressing needs this year are a new fence, provision for tuberculous patients, new hospital, contagious disease building, new storehouse and refrigerating plant, the razing of Stuyvesant and an increase in the maintenance appropriation.

In my visit this year, I did not see as many of the girls as usual, owing to the conditions, but those whom I did see bore the same look of good health and contentment which is always the encouraging feature of the institution. It is worth all its costs to produce such results!

CHARLES G. SEWALL.

#### STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN AT BEDFORD.

The Reformatory fiscal year ends September 30, 1912. At that date there were in the institution 31 infants and 448 adults, making a total of 479 inmates. The highest number on any one day during the year was 479 and the lowest number 379. There were 271 commitments during the year. There are 30 State buildings, including the sheds, ice houses, milk house, piggery, etc. All are in as good repair as possible with the funds available, and everything is immaculately clean and well kept; in fact, the reformatory is a model for good housekeeping and executive administration.

The new farm is now occupied and in working order. Twenty women and the house staff live there and run the farm. They milk and care for the cows, keep the stables clean, plant and harvest the crops, etc.; in fact, they do all the farm work except ploughing. This they hope to do in time but they are as yet unskilled in the management of horses for ploughing. At an exhibition of the Bedford Farmers' Club, held at Aratoma Farm the residence of Frank Hunter Potter, Esq., in September, 1912, the vegetable exhibit of the reformatory received the highest commendation. They are gradually raising a herd of cattle. The milk is all pasteurized, and the herd is inspected regularly by the State Department of Agriculture. The building of a root cellar for storing the vegetables is now in process of construction. There are no bolts or bars on the farm house. The constant physical exercise out of doors keeps the women so normal that no one even tries to run away. It is the better class of women who are put to farm work. They wear khaki bloomers, and it is a most interesting sight as one passes the fields to see this gang of women spading, raking and cultivating the fields of cabbage, potatoes and other vegetables. The State has appropriated a fund to build a new brick fire proof building in con-

nection with the farm, which will accommodate 22 women and 2 officers. Out of the State appropriation for the farm the silo, milk-house and root cellar have been built, also a large concrete drinking trough for cattle.

During the past year, with the approval of the Attorney-General, the State Board of Charities and the Fiscal Supervisor's Department, an arrangement has been entered into between the Board of Managers of the State Reformatory for Women and the Bureau of Social Hygiene of New York City, whereby an intensive study of the mentality, physical condition and history of the inmates of the institution can be made.

A tract of land of seventy-one acres, known as the Sanchez place, adjoining the Reformatory, has been purchased. On this a reception building accommodating fifty-one inmates and suitable officers is being erected at the expense of the Bureau of Social Hygiene. This building, which is specially designed for its purpose, was planned by Mr. Franklin B. Ware, former State Architect. The farm house will be used as a home for the staff. A well-guilt garage on the place will be remodeled as a laboratory. It is expected that the equipment will be ready for use next summer.

Already a psychologist and three field workers have begun their study. To these will be added a physician who is a specialist in nervous disorders, a sociologist, and such other assistants as may be found necessary.

The aims of the Laboratory are threefold:

First.—To work out a methodology whereby the mental, moral and physical condition of a woman may be diagnosed early in her career in the Reformatory and the treatment accorded to her be planned to fit her needs.

Second.—If possible, to arrive at a series of tests sufficiently adequate and sufficiently simple to be applied after the conviction of the woman in court and before her sentence, as a guide to the proper classification as between institutions suited to give her the treatment she most requires.

Third.—To collect a body of scientific data which will throw light on the causes of delinquency among women.

The one evil of the reformatory is over-crowding. This is not the fault of Miss Davis and her splendid staff, but of those who commit, knowing the capacity of the reformatory. The capacity is 345, and the census is 375. Consequently there is serious over-crowding. Thirty-six girls are sleeping in the gymnasium. The corridors and school rooms are also used for sleeping, and the beds piled up in the day time. In one cottage having

a capacity for 28 women and 5 infants, there are sleeping 12 extra people who are crowded into beds put up in the recreation room. The results of this overcrowding are obvious, *i. e.*, lack of privacy among immoral women, difficulty of proper supervision, injury to regular discipline, and great strain on officers. Each year Miss Davis asks for a new hospital, but as yet in vain. The hospital is too small, and is utterly inadequate. There are no hydropathic appliances, no special baths, and no special ward for women with venereal diseases. These cases have to be crowded into the reception house wing in open cells and are a menace to those who are not infected.

My suggestions are, in view of these statements, that the State Charities Aid Association cannot urge too strongly the appropriations for more cottages, and for a larger and more modern hospital.

FLORA MACD. POTTER.

## REPORTS OF COUNTY VISITING COMMITTEES.

Forty-six of the Association's County Committees outside of New York City have sent to the central office reports of their work during the past year. Two hundred and forty visits were made by members of these committees to forty-six almshouses, not including the very large number made by members of the New York City Visiting Committee to public charitable institutions in New York, Kings and Richmond Counties. Brief extracts of the annual reports of the Association's County Committees together with notes of inspections made by an inspector from the central office, are herewith submitted.

*Allegany County.*—The committee reports that the almshouse is in usual good condition and well managed. The recent improvements include a new cellar for vegetables and other food supplies, a refrigerator for the administration building, an additional washer in the laundry, a bread mixer and slicer, shower baths for the men, and lockers for the men's clothing. The outbuildings and grounds have been improved by removing the slaughter house from the neighborhood of the main buildings, remodeling a shop building for a dwelling for the herdsmen, installing a 12-inch tile drain for the removal of surface water, roofing over the walks to the outside toilets, installing a 15-horsepower gasoline engine, erecting a cement watering trough and grading the barnyard.

*Broome County.*—The Broome County almshouse was found to be in good condition. Several improvements have been made during the year, including remodeling the basement of the men's building for use as an additional dormitory for thirty men, and a sitting room for the same number, with toilets and baths connected. New shower baths have been installed and cement floors laid in the bath rooms. Several machines have been purchased for the women's sewing room, new clothes chests erected, new lockers added, and the interior of the hospital painted. The south portion of the administration building has been thoroughly remodeled to serve as a sitting and rest room and dormitory for the attendants. These rooms have new steel walls and steel ceilings and are handsomely furnished throughout. Five new toilets have been installed and electric irons provided for the laundry. A new matron and nurse have been secured.

These improvements were made with a minimum of cost to the county, as the work is largely done by inmate help. The superintendent and keeper seem to have the happy faculty of securing a maximum amount of labor from the inmates without in any way injuring them by over-work. One man is placed in charge of the onion patch, another in charge of the tomatoes, another in charge of the sweet corn, and the potatoes are divided among a small group. Others have charge of the milking and keeping the lawn in shape. In this way they take the keenest pleasure in doing their own work and bringing it to a high standard. Compensation in better food, larger amount of tobacco, and other little luxuries that are not received by those who do not work is an added stimulus. It would seem advisable to install at the institution shops for making brooms, carpentry work, knitting machines for making sweaters, caps, stockings, etc., and to provide other light industrial work during the winter months.

*Cattaraugus County.*—The committee reports favorably on conditions at the almshouse. The committee visited the institution on several occasions and suggested to the Board of Supervisors the improvements which seem to them necessary. Some of these have already been carried out. The most important of these was the installation of hot water throughout the institution and the repairing of the segregation cottage. The committee suggests that a county agent for dependent children be employed by the county, believing this would be a great help to the superintendent of the poor and a great economy to the county.

*Chautauque County.*—The almshouse is reported to be in good condition and satisfactorily managed. The new hospital, recently opened, is giving splendid satisfaction. The hospital is a two-story building with a central hallway and with a ward for women on one side and a ward for men on the other. Sun rooms are placed at the ends of the building. The second floor is divided into three large wards in order to allow for a larger amount of classification.

*Chautauqua County.*—The almshouse is reported to be in its usual splendid condition. The grounds in front of and about the institution are kept in excellent condition. Fine lawns, splendid trees, fountains, flower beds and park seats give an outlook to the institution that does credit to the county as well as to the administration. The recent improvements are a new building over the large root cellar, and new gutters on all the buildings. The segregation cottage has been fixed over and is now being used for caring for advanced cases of tuberculosis and other contagious or infectious diseases. The superintendent and his assistants secure a large amount of work from the inmates without working them too hard. As a result the inmates are much healthier and happier than if they were kept idle, and there is at the same time a considerable saving of money to the county.

*Chemung County.*—The committee held eleven meetings and visited the almshouse on twelve occasions, and reports the institution to be in good condition and well managed. The committee has been very active in securing the much needed improvements. The county was toured and various members of the Board of Supervisors were interviewed in connection with the effort to secure a new hospital and women's building at the almshouse. Many minor improvements have been made which include the redecoration of the reception rooms, painting of walls and ceilings in the main building and dormitories, new roofs on the outbuildings, new fire extinguishers, eighty rods of new fencing and 10,000 pine trees set out. The committee strongly recommends the abolishment of the old cottages and provision made for regular church services at the institution.

*Clinton County.*—The almshouse is a new institution, well planned and well kept. A new engine has been added during the past year, the interior painted and many minor repairs made. The pressing need of the institution is that provision be made for caring for the sick other than in the open ward. A hospital is strongly urged.

*Columbia County.*—The committee has visited the almshouse seventeen times and reports the institution to be greatly improved. The most recent improvement is an outside brick tower having three sanitary toilets. Increased day room space and the extension of the piazza on the main building are strongly urged by the committee. The committee is thoroughly alive to the social needs of the county and is very active in securing reforms. Considerable effort toward organizing all the charities of the county has been made. A sub-committee appointed for this purpose has held a series of lectures by persons of prominence on the matter of charity organization and kindred subjects. Thirty-one new members have been added, which will greatly strengthen the work of the committee for the coming year.

*Delaware County.*—The almshouse is reported to be in its usual good condition. Better bathing facilities have been provided in the women

partment, new dairy rooms built, and the fire protection has been greatly improved by the repairing of the old fire escapes and by placing throughout the institution new chemical extinguishers. There is great need for the erection of a hospital apart from the rest of the institution. However, it would be unwise to spend a large amount of money in improving the old institution, as it is a large three-story frame structure and in case of fire there would be a very considerable loss of life among the inmates. The cost of erecting a new institution on modern lines would not be large and should be seriously considered by the Board of Supervisors in the near future.

*Dutchess County.*—The almshouse is reported to have been greatly improved during the past year. Much has been done which adds to the general appearance of the institution and to the comfort of the inmates. The recent improvements include the altering of the tramp house and equipping it to serve as a male hospital, new fire escapes, added bathing facilities, rocking chairs for the old women and a few chairs for the men, floors and walls repaired, and a general increase in cleanliness and hygiene. The almshouse visiting committee has been reorganized and efforts made to secure needed improvements. The committee strongly recommends the removal of hog pens and barns from such close proximity to the institution, additional fire escapes, laundry equipment, and better classification among the inmates.

*Erie County.*—The Erie County Home and Hospital is in good condition. Under the superintendent's watchful supervision the buildings and grounds have been kept in a wholesome sanitary condition. Particular attention has been given this year to the hospital department, and in the tuberculosis division much progress has been made towards better care of the patients. Three graduate nurses specially trained in tuberculosis work have been added to the working force within the last six months, a head nurse at \$1000 per year and two assistants at \$600 each. These nurses, with the assistance of the two orderlies and pupil nurses, care for the patients in the hospital. The diet in the hospital, particularly in the pavilion, is sufficient in quantity and good in quality. The forty-three cows kept at the institution furnish a sufficient supply of milk. The question of increased accommodations for the care of advanced tuberculous cases is creating much public interest at present. Whether temporary additions or not shall be made to the county hospital to relieve the great pressure for more room for this class of cases is a mooted question. The Erie County Hospital accommodations have been taxed to the uttermost during the year. An attempt has been made to beautify the grounds, *i. e.*, by making lawns and adding flowering shrubs, etc., which has added greatly to the appearance of the place. A stone entrance to the driveway has also been built and an iron fence around the premises.

The co-operation on the part of the Superintendent and the employees with the committee has been exceedingly cordial and pleasant.

*Essex County.*—The committee reports the almshouse to be in only fair condition as to plant, but well administered. A new pumping engine has been installed during the past year, which will materially increase the water supply. Bath rooms have been added to the administration building. The committee strongly urges that new plumbing be installed, as the present plumbing is old fashioned and inadequate, and that new piazzas be added to the women's building.

*Franklin County.*—The almshouse is reported to be in only fair condition. The institution is an old brick structure of the congregate type, with no accommodations for the sick except in the open wards, and little opportunity for classification of the different types of inmates. The rooms are dark and ill-ventilated, the stairways steep and dangerous, and the fire protection wholly inadequate. The institution represents conditions that were common in our almshouses twenty years ago, and should be replaced in the near future by a new institution having separate cottages for both sexes and giving an opportunity for their proper care and treatment.

*Fulton County.*—The committee reports the almshouse to be in good condition and satisfactorily managed. The institution has been painted and varnished throughout. The greatest need at the present time is for the erection of a hospital in connection with the almshouse. The committee in their reports complain that there is very little for them to do and that they are now "existing in the glory of past fame." However, it expects during the coming year to widen its activities and take up new lines of work.

*Genesee County.*—The committee reports that the almshouse is in a more satisfactory condition than at any time during the history of their visit. Repairs and improvements are now progressing which will not be finished until late next fall. The Board of Supervisors are making a general overhauling of the property. Twelve chemical fire extinguishers, twelve fire pails, new fire escapes and new wire glass doors to fire escapes have been added, and all the outer doors have been made to open outward. This gives the much needed and long suggested fire protection. A large veranda has been built on the east of the women's building, new roofs have been laid on all buildings, roofs painted, the hospital painted inside and out, windows reincased, new beds added and old beds painted, and new kitchen equipment added. The administration is highly commended for the many minor changes that have worked out for the great benefit and comfort of the inmates without additional cost in maintenance.

*Greene County.*—The report of the committee commends highly the improved condition of the almshouse. Many improvements have been made

during the past year. Most important of these are the painting of the roofs of all the buildings, painting the inside of the main building, the addition of new cattle sheds and a new storeroom. The fire protection of the institution has been greatly improved by the addition of a new stand-pipe and three new hydrants, dry powder and chemical extracts, and new hose. The greatest need of the institution at the present time is for the erection of a small hospital so as to remove the sick from among the other inmates.

*Herkimer County.*—The committee reports favorably on the condition of the Herkimer County almshouse and its management. The recent improvements include a new silo and piggery and all outbuildings have been newly painted. It is strongly urged that a new kitchen equipment be installed as soon as possible. The committee has been greatly strengthened and with its newly elected officers and the thirty new members that have been recently added, expects to begin the year with very active work.

*Jefferson County.*—The almshouse is reported to be in good condition and well managed. The recent improvements include the new clothes presses and closets and new steel ceilings. The central part of the building has been fitted up as a hospital, with small rooms and wards for each sex. The walls have been covered with burlap, new steel ceilings have been put in, all nicely painted and decorated. The wards and private rooms in the hospital have been equipped with hospital beds, sanitary stands and chairs. The hospital is under the supervision of an experienced nurse. The pressing needs of the institution are for the breaking up of the long lunch tables, so as to allow for a proper classification of the inmates in the dining room; larger laundry equipment should be installed; fire escapes should be attached, and better ventilation provided.

*Lewis County.*—The committee has made fifteen visits to the almshouse and reports it to be in good condition. The improvements of the year include new hardwood floors and metal ceilings in the men's building, new windows in the main building, dining rooms painted, new bathing facilities and new kitchen equipment added.

*Livingston County.*—The committee has visited the almshouse on twenty-five different occasions and reports the institution to be in good condition and well managed. The recent improvements include a new laundry and laundry equipment, cement walks, and a cement porch. The committee recommends that a new sewage disposal plant be provided in the immediate future.

*Monroe County.*—The Monroe County almshouse is rapidly coming to be regarded as one of the best institutions of the State. The buildings are old and not well planned, but such a system of improvement has been

recently carried out as to increase greatly the efficiency of the institution. New plumbing, steel ceilings, new floors, and painting throughout are among the recent improvements. It is strongly urged that some industrial work be provided for the employment of the inmates.

*Montgomery County.*—The almshouse has been greatly improved during the past year. A new hospital ward for both sexes has been provided; a new milk house has been built, and the interior of the whole plant has been painted. The committee appeared before the Board of Supervisors in behalf of these improvements, and did much other work along the same lines, and feels very much gratified that their efforts have been so successful. One improvement still greatly needed is better fire protection. The committee has adopted the policy of giving at least one social afternoon in the year for the benefit of the inmates. This has taken the form of a picnic in the woods. This year music was added. These efforts on the part of the committee serve greatly to brighten the lives of the inmates throughout the whole year.

*Nassau County.*—As was shown in the last annual report, the committee with the aid of the Central Association conducted a vigorous campaign throughout the county, looking to the adoption of a resolution providing for the erection of a county almshouse. This resolution was carried by a large majority in each of the towns of the county. In the town of Hempstead a resolution providing for the erection of a town almshouse was also carried by a slight majority. In accordance with the latter resolution, the town of Hempstead proceeded to erect a town almshouse at a cost of \$30,000. The committee appeared before the Board of Supervisors, urging immediate action in behalf of the county almshouse. However, the Board of Supervisors, in direct contravention of the expressed will of the people, have failed to proceed with the erection of the county almshouse but have given permission to the Town Board of the town of Hempstead to proceed with the erection of a town almshouse, which is now nearing completion. The Board of Supervisors are not only disobeying the law in not proceeding with the erection of the county almshouse, but the town of Hempstead has been saddled with a \$30,000 institution that may become useless at any time, and it continues the old, antiquated wasteful system of supporting the poor by the town rather than by the county.

Conditions in the almshouse for the towns of Oyster Bay and North Hempstead still remain at the same deplorably low level they have been for years. No permanent improvement is practical other than the erection of an entirely new plant.

*Niagara County.*—After much effort on the part of this Association and other organizations, the Board of Supervisors have authorized the erection of a new almshouse to be built on the cottage plan, composed of administration, women's men's, and service buildings, a chapel and hospital, the

various buildings to be connected by enclosed corridors. After the report of a committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors to investigate carefully the old site as to the productivity of the farm, the possibility of securing an adequate water supply and adequate drainage, and the cost of obtaining a lighting system, it was decided to secure an entirely new site. The new site is a productive farm of 175 acres, secured at a cost of \$25,000, located at the city limits of Lockport, where water, lighting and drainage can be secured from the city. Operations on the new plant are now being delayed owing to the failure of the Board of Supervisors to agree on an architect. The local visiting committee for Niagara County was newly organized during the year, and has been very active in the effort to secure a new almshouse. No attempt has been made to make improvements on the old institution, except that fire extinguishers have been added and a temporary supply of water has been secured from the city of Lockport.

*Oneida County.*—The almshouse is reported to be in good condition. Minor repairs have been made and a small surgical room has been fitted up with sterilizer and a small amount of other apparatus. Although quite primitive, it will answer the purpose until the new hospital is completed. The committee joined with the Central Association and others in securing the enactment of the law separating the administration of the new hospital from that of the almshouse. The law governing the management of the hospital is modeled after the general municipal hospital law providing for the appointment of a board of managers having full administrative power, subject only to the supervision of the Board of Supervisors. The hospital is now being greatly improved by the addition of a new administration building with quarters for the superintendent and for eight nurses, as well as rooms for visiting physicians. A new heating, lighting and power plant is being added, the building is being painted inside and out, new doors and a sun room on the roof are provided, and the whole building is being placed in final shape for occupancy. The Board of Managers will have full charge of equipping the hospital. The institution as a general county hospital, apart from almshouse administration, marks a new departure in the State of New York, and its success will be closely watched by other counties. The new Board of Managers are to be appointed in the immediate future, and it is hoped that the hospital will be ready for occupancy soon.

*Onondaga County.*—The almshouse and hospital are reported to be in good condition. Considerable repairs have been made during the past year. A new addition to the barns has been made, new fences have been erected, the buildings have been painted inside and out, and improvements have been made in the drainage system. The committee strongly urges that the Board of Supervisors secure more farm land in order that the inmates of the institution may be more constantly employed. The committee also urges strongly that larger hospital accommodations be furnished. The

inmate labor of the institution is utilized to a considerable degree, the estimated value of which is at least \$1,500. Industrial work should be provided to keep them employed during the winter months.

*Ontario County.*—The almshouse is rapidly being brought up to a higher state of efficiency under the competent management of the present superintendent. The recent improvements include new cement walks, a new power plant, an acetyline lighting plant, and many minor alterations which add much to the comfort and happiness of the inmates. The county should plan to build an entirely new institution in the very near future.

*Orange County.*—The sub-committee on almshouses of the Orange County Committee has just been newly organized during the past year. Up to the present time they have made three visits to the almshouse and report it to be in good condition. The new hospital has been completed and is under the supervision of a trained nurse, who is assisted by a male orderly. The committee strongly urges that the iron screens be removed from the hall and ward windows of the women's building. If a fire were to break out in the institution, it would result in a serious loss of life due to this cause. It is also urged that a new kitchen and dining room be added in the very near future. The committee feels greatly encouraged about the children's home in Middletown, believing that in the very near future they will be able to secure aid from the county in improving it.

The Newburgh City Home is reported to be in its usual good condition. Much praise is due the administration not only for the commendable way in which the almshouse is run, but for the interest manifested in preventive work and the friendly co-operation with private charities. Repairs have been made during the past year, greatly improving the general condition of the plant, at a total cost of \$2,500.

*Orleans County.*—The committee reports favorably on conditions at the almshouse and of the management. The administration has been greatly strengthened by the addition of a new keeper and matron. Many improvements have been made during the past year. The most important of these are the erection of new cow barns, new horse barns, a new cold storage plant, a new hennery, and the installation of electric lighting.

*Oswego County.*—The Oswego City almshouse is reported to be in its usual good condition. The iron roofs have been repainted and general repairs have been made during the past year.

Considerable improvements have been made at the county almshouse during the past year. New floors have been laid, the buildings painted and a system of general renovation and improvement carried out. The committee strongly urges that steel ceilings and cement sidewalks be added and that corridors connecting the hospital with the main buildings, and improved fire protection be provided. Its members have been very active in

their efforts toward securing a tuberculosis hospital, and have supported measures relating to child labor, dependent children and detention rooms for the alleged insane.

*Putnam County.*—The almshouse is a very old institution, well kept but badly out of date, and should be replaced by a new institution as soon as possible. The improvements made during the past year are new hardwood floors in the men's department and in the sitting and dining rooms, a new outside stairway, new screens, a dozen fire extinguishers have been secured, and all doors have been made to open outward. The most pressing needs are toilets and baths in the hospital, laundry equipment, fire escapes and better ventilation throughout.

*Rensselaer County.*—The committee reports that the almshouse is in as good condition as an antiquated and poorly built institution can well be. The interior of the buildings has been painted throughout during the past year. A new silo, hog pen, cow barn and hennery have been built. New roofs have been added and sanitary plumbing installed. There has been a complete change of administration during the past year. The sub-committee has met with the Superintendent of the Poor on several different occasions and urged upon him improvements at the County House, some of which were secured. The very urgent needs of the institution are a new heating boiler and provision for the care of the sick outside the building where the other inmates are housed. The committee suggests that the Board of Supervisors take over the tuberculosis hospital and use it as an almshouse hospital and erect a hospital for the care of tuberculous patients farther removed from its present surroundings. Owing to the stigma which attaches itself to almshouse surroundings, the tuberculous patients will not come to the tuberculosis hospital in such numbers as they should, and as there is a pressing need for an almshouse hospital, this would seem the wise solution of the problem on the part of the Board of Supervisors.

*Rockland County.*—The committee reports that conditions in the almshouse have not improved to any marked degree since last year's report. The many improvements strongly urged by the State Board of Charities, this Association and other agencies, have not been carried out, and the very bad conditions of the plant must be tolerated through another winter. The committee strongly urged in last year's report a new laundry, shower baths, use for standpipes, fire escapes, hot water throughout the whole institution, the installation of an electric lighting system, a new central heating plant, the alteration of the men's building, a new day room, dining rooms and kitchen. At the present time only a new laundry and hose connections have been secured. The officials have just let the contract for the electric lighting system, the cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000, and about which they have been debating since 1909, and this is a sample of the dilatory methods which characterize their conduct toward the insti-

tution. The committee has been greatly strengthened by the addition of twenty-two members, and hopes to secure the many needed improvements and alterations at the almshouse in the near future.

*St Lawrence County.*—The almshouse is reported to be in good condition and well managed. New stairs have been added on the male and female sides of the institution and new hardwood floors and steel ceilings have been placed in many rooms. A new concrete silo has been built and new patent stanchions placed in the cattle shed. The pressing needs of the institution at the present time are the establishing of a hospital and a larger amount of help in caring for the sick and other inmates.

*Schenectady County.*—The committee reports the Schenectady almshouse to be in good condition. The new administration is energetic and is studying the problem of relief from a constructive standpoint and hopes to inaugurate preventive measures as well. It is suggested by the committee that the almshouse be removed from its present costly site to a farm conveniently located, where the inmate labor can be utilized in raising produce which will materially cut down the cost of maintenance. If some such effort is not made in the near future, it is strongly urged that the basements or outbuildings be equipped to serve as industrial rooms where the inmates can be put to work, at some useful occupation, under the direction of the superintendent.

*Seneca County.*—The committee has visited the almshouse on fifteen different occasions and reports it to be in good condition. Only minor repairs and general renovation have been made during the past year. The most pressing needs of the institution are that the old tramp house be transformed into a hospital, that more bath rooms be provided, and that regular religious services be arranged for.

*Steuben County.*—The committee reports very favorably on condition at the almshouse and speaks well of the administration. The buildings have been kept very clean, and the grounds, always attractive, have never been more so than during the past year. Appropriations have been made for new kitchens and dining rooms, but so late in the year that the construction of these buildings will be delayed until the early spring.

*Suffolk County.*—The committee reports the almshouse to be in its usual good condition. The plant has been greatly improved during the past year by the installation of a new electric lighting and power system. A beginning has been made toward introducing light industrial work among the inmates to employ them during their idle hours.

*Sullivan County.*—The committee has visited the almshouse on several occasions and reports it to be in the same bad condition it has been in for

years. There have been a few minor repairs and improvement in the administration, but the institution is wholly unsatisfactory. A new almshouse is imperative. The committee brought the matter before the Board of Supervisors at their fall session, but no action was taken.

*Tompkins County.*—The almshouse has been somewhat improved during the past year. New porches on the women's building have been erected, and the old wooden outside stairway has been replaced by a new iron one, which serves also as a fire escape, and new barns have been erected to replace those destroyed by fire. A new women's building, better dietary, closer administration, and better classification of the inmates, are strongly urged.

*Ulster County.*—The committee reports the Kingston City Home to be in good condition and well managed. Many minor repairs have been carried out. The committee wishes to renew its recommendation that the services of a nurse be secured to care for the sick and that larger bathing facilities be provided.

The county almshouse is reported to be in good condition. The recent improvements include painting and decorating throughout and many minor repairs and alterations made. Provision should be made for a larger water supply, a hospital should be erected, new kitchen equipment added, and lockers for all the inmates installed.

*Washington County.*—The committee reports the almshouse to be in good condition. The new water and drainage system which has been delayed for so long is now nearing completion and will remedy many of the pressing needs of the institution. The committee urges strongly the hiring of a competent nurse to care for the sick. The committee has been active in increasing its numbers and enlarging its activities during the past year. Thirty-eight new members have been added.

*Wayne County.*—The committee has made several visits to the almshouse and reports it to be in good condition and satisfactorily managed. New outbuildings have been erected and much painting has been done on the main buildings, and general repairs made, during the past year. It is strongly urged by the committee that the interior of the hospital be altered so as to allow for better classification and care of the inmates. Other things urged are a nurse for the care of the sick, better ventilation in the men's building and better clothing for the inmates.

*Westchester County.*—The committee has made ten visits to the almshouse and reports it to be in good condition. There is a general increase in neatness and homelikeness in the institution. The committee has met with the supervisors on four different occasions to discuss with them the needs of the institution. The Board of Supervisors have authorized new dormitories for the women, new chapel, general lighting, heating and power

plant, and dining rooms and kitchens. With the erection and equipping of these new buildings, the institution will be brought to a high standard of efficiency. However, it is a very debatable question whether it is better to erect these buildings on the present costly but poorly adapted site, or secure a much cheaper, better adapted site and erect there an entirely new institution.

*Wyoming County.*—The committee has made four visits to the institution and reports it to be in good condition and well managed. Some of the improvements the committee has been urging upon the Board of Supervisors have been carried out during the past year. The most important of these was the placing of removable sides upon the connecting corridors. The most important needs of the institution at the present time are better provision for the care of the sick, who are now cared for in the open wards among the other inmates, and adequate provision of bathing facilities for the inmates. There is now only one small spray bath to care for all the inmates of both sexes. These conditions should be immediately remedied. The committee will appear before the Board of Supervisors at their regular session in November, to ask for a new hospital and for the installation of shower and tub baths.

*Yates County.*—All the members of the committee have visited the almshouse and report it to be in good condition. The water supply, plumbing, ventilation and fire protection are reported to be only fair, but the general administration good. An addition has been made to the out-buildings and new floors laid in the basement. The pressing needs of the institution at the present time are a larger ice house and cold storage, power equipment in the laundry, the erection of a small hospital apart from the institution itself, and better ventilation and drainage.

## REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY VISITING COMMITTEE.

This report gives a brief historical sketch of the Committee, an outline of the principal features of the year's work, and describes certain investigations in which the Committee has taken an active part.

### BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE WORK DONE.

The activities of the Committee during the fiscal year just closed are summarized in the following paragraphs, the more important of which will be more fully described later in this report.

1. The systematic visiting of the city's hospitals and almshouses has been continued, and the Committee is probably more closely in touch with

conditions in the various institutions than ever before. Interesting and stimulating discussions have been carried on at the thirty-six meetings of the Committee and its branches.

2. The Committee has been unusually active in urging adequate appropriations to provide for the increasing needs of our public charitable institutions.

3. An investigation of the children's service in the hospitals of New York City has been conducted by the Committee.

4. The Committee has been particularly active in urging appropriations necessary for the completion and early opening of the Sea View Hospital. This institution is expected to be ready for patients in January, 1913.

5. The staff of the Committee, as well as a number of its active members, have assisted in the investigation of conditions in the Charities Department, now being made under the direction of a committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

6. As in the past, much has been done for the comfort and happiness of the sick and helpless by the members of the Committee collectively and individually.

7. The light employment provided by the Committee for the crippled and infirm has been carried on with excellent results.

8. The Committee is deeply indebted to its Advisory Members for much that has been accomplished, and this is particularly true with regard to the valuable assistance we have received in our children's service investigation, from New York's leading medical authorities.

9. In addition to personal interviews with public officials, a considerable number of formal communications, urging specific improvements, have been addressed to the Commissioner of Public Charities, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and other official bodies.

#### HISTORICAL SKETCH.

A visit paid to the Westchester County poorhouse in 1871 by Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler gave the impetus that started the system of volunteer visiting of public institutions which the State Charities Aid Association represents. At that time the insane, epileptic, imbecile, destitute, tuberculous, old and young, good and bad were too frequently herded together. In 1872 a group of public-spirited men and women decided to visit Bellevue "with a view to the mental, moral and physical improvement of the patients and to bring about such reforms as may be practicable." They found the

patients suffering under the careless hands of "ten day women," and as a result of their efforts to correct this condition, the first training school for nurses was started in 1873. These visitors found also that very little was being done for the comfort of the patients; cold food was served on wooden trenches, one roller towel served for forty-two patients, and the nursing and care which these patients received was most inadequate and unsympathetic. There were no emergency hospitals, babies were born in the station houses, the insane were roughly handled and housed with drunkards, and aged, respectable, poor persons were compelled to associate and live with those of the criminal and workhouse type. Facing conditions such as these, and many others equally distressing, the Visiting Committee started on its long crusade which has lasted forty-one years.

From the small beginnings at Bellevue grew up the system which provided nurses for all public hospitals, a vast improvement in other grades of employees, and many other beneficial changes in the organization and administration of our public hospitals and almshouses. It was at Bellevue, the home of the first training school for nurses in the country, that the system of social service nursing in New York City had its origin. In 1911 the Commissioner of Public Charities, acting upon the Visiting Committee's recommendation, appointed Advisory Social Service Committees for the hospitals under his jurisdiction and put social service on a firm basis in the Charities Department.

During the forty or more years of its existence, the organization of the Committee has undergone several changes, but its aim and general character have always remained the same. In its earlier years, it was called the Visiting Committee for Bellevue and Other Public Hospitals. In 1882, it became the New York County Visiting Committee, and in 1904 the New York City Visiting Committee. From a relatively small Committee, visiting three or four public institutions, in the early seventies, its membership has increased to about one hundred and fifty persons, who visit some twenty-five hospitals, almshouses, training schools and bureaus. During these years the improvements that have taken place in the condition of patient and employee have been a source of extreme gratification to the members of the Committee, but those who are most closely in touch with the situation in our public institutions realize that much remains to be done.

The methods of the Committee's present visitors are those of its founders, *i. e.*, careful and friendly inspection, unflagging energy in directing atten-

tion to the needs of the city's dependents, and obtaining, through co-operation with the public authorities, ultimate relief for unsatisfactory conditions.

#### URGING ADEQUATE APPROPRIATIONS.

A large part of the Committee's time during the past year has been devoted to a study of Corporate Stock Budget needs of the Departments of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. In this work the Committee has had the active co-operation of the Standing Committee on Hospitals, and with the two Committees working together, it has been possible to make this a very thorough and far-reaching inquiry. Preliminary letters regarding improvements needed in both Departments were sent to the heads of these Departments before their official requests had been compiled, and a considerable number of our suggestions were adopted. Later, when the official requests had been completed, memoranda were submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment containing detailed comments on the various items, supported by carefully prepared statistics and maps. In addition to the formal communications, a number of conferences were held with departmental heads and with members and representatives of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In the communications, and in the conferences as well, emphasis was placed by the Committee on the need of additional almshouse provision and on the advisability of developing the smaller hospitals in both Departments. Final action has not been taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the Corporate Stock Budget, as this report goes to press.

The Committee has also been active in the matter of the Annual Budget of the two Departments in its field. The customary study of the salaries and maintenance needs for 1913 was made and the representatives of the Committee made every effort toward securing sufficient appropriation for the operation of the city's hospitals and almshouses. They appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. They took part in the numerous special conferences that were held and submitted formal communications supporting their recommendations. Emphasis was placed on the following points:

1. The advisability of a further extension of social service work.
2. The need of better cooks and more of them in the city's almshouses.
3. Dietitians for all of the larger institutions, at better salaries than are paid to those now employed.

4. The substitution of motor ambulances for horse-drawn vehicles as rapidly as possible in all institutions.

Last year some substantial gains were made as a result of the Committee's efforts, and this year, the results have been fully as gratifying. The final action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment makes possible a decided improvement along the following lines:

1. The "hospital helper" service has been re-organized on a basis which will greatly increase its efficiency.

2. Action was taken which will improve the efficiency of the nursing service in many ways, the most notable being a considerable increase in the number of pupil nurses available. The total amount granted the Department of Public Charities is \$3,625,026.38, while Bellevue and Allied Hospitals received a total of \$1,364,276. Last year these Departments received \$3,184,678.38, and \$1,289,386, respectively.

Among the many needs in the Department of Public Charities, better and quicker means of access to Blackwell's Island has long been considered of paramount importance by this Committee, and a special effort is being made this year to obtain funds for the construction of an elevator on the Queensboro Bridge. It is gratifying to be able to report the following progress at this time:

1. The experts in the Bridge Department pronounced the plan structurally feasible, and asked for the funds to install the service.

2. The funds were granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the matter was referred for final action to the Board of Aldermen. As this report goes to press, the matter is still before the Board of Aldermen, and representatives of the Committee are taking an active part in the hearings which are being held, before the matter comes up for final action. It is earnestly to be hoped that the necessary funds will be forthcoming during the present year, as the proposed service would be a boon to the inhabitants of Blackwell's Island, not only from the standpoint of convenience, but also from the standpoint of fire protection, and the transportation of the sick and helpless.\*

#### INVESTIGATION OF CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

During the past year considerable time has been given to the study of the children's service in the hospitals in New York City, with a view to determining the needs of the institutions in our immediate field, as well

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\*Granted Oct. 10, 1912.

as the best future hospital policy for that particular branch of the service. The Committee has found this to be a most interesting and fruitful subject for inquiry and, while the study is by no means finished, some gratifying results have already been accomplished. The subject of special hospitals for children has not received much attention in this country, certainly not in comparison with the attention it has received in England and on the Continent. In Europe almost every city of any considerable size has its special children's hospitals. London has eight or ten, with Paris not far behind, and many of these hospitals contain two or three hundred beds. Here in New York there are only three hospitals entirely devoted to the treatment of acute diseases of children; of these hospitals, two, with a total capacity of two hundred, receive older children, and the third is an infant's hospital with a capacity of about eighty beds. Thus it is clear that in the matter of children's hospitals New York is sadly deficient, and the situation affords ample opportunity for active, constructive work on the part of the Committee.

In our present study an effort is being made, not only to determine the need of different and more extensive local hospital provision for children, but also to ascertain the more immediate need of better classification and isolation in the wards already devoted to the children's service. Permission was readily obtained to make a study of the children's wards with free access to hospital records in the Departments of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and we have found the officials in both Departments eager to co-operate with us in anything looking toward an improvement in this important branch of the service. The situation at Harlem, Fordham and Gouverneur Hospitals has been studied intensively, records of all children admitted during 1911 being embodied in reports recently completed, and in order to show at a glance the relation of the children's ward to the district, the addresses of all such admissions have been plotted on hospital maps. The children's wards in several of the hospitals in the Department of Public Charities have been studied for a shorter period of time. The results of our studies to date point clearly to the need of (1) radical changes in the isolation and classification of patients, (2) more convalescent winter homes for children over two years of age, (3) special children's hospitals.

Conferences have been held with representatives of both Departments, and recommendations have been submitted from time to time as the inquiry has progressed. Commissioner Drummond, after considering our sug-

gestions, issued an order the effect of which has been a great improvement in the classification of children admitted to the hospitals of his Department. Moreover, a request for a new children's hospital has been included in his corporate stock budget request for 1912. Work on the children's service investigation will be continued during the coming year.

#### SEA VIEW HOSPITAL.

Within a few months there will be opened on Staten Island one of the largest and best equipped hospitals in the world for the treatment of tuberculosis. Every effort has been made to make this institution complete and up-to-date in every particular, and its location is ideal. This hospital is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and will doubtless play a large part in the campaign that is being carried on to stamp out tuberculosis.

The Committee has been particularly active in urging the appropriations necessary for the completion of this institution, as well as for the employment of a Superintendent, who has been on duty at the Hospital since August 1st of the present year. Dr. Edward S. McSweeney, formerly of the Otisville Sanatorium, is in charge. Dr. McSweeney is an institutional man of recognized ability, as well as an expert in the treatment of tuberculosis. The Department is fortunate in securing his services.

To those who are familiar with the tuberculosis problem in New York City and the conditions of overcrowding in some of the existing local institutions, the prospect of the opening of the Sea View Hospital in the immediate future is a source of extreme gratification.

#### WHAT THE CRIPPLED WORKERS ARE DOING.

The Committee on Employment for the Infirm reports that during the past year instruction has been given to a larger number of crippled and helpless inmates than ever before, and at no time has the curative and humanitarian value of the work been in greater evidence than at present. Several sales have been held which netted a total of \$1,600, all of which according to the Committee's usual custom, went directly to the workers. The cripples' workshop on Blackwell's Island is an encouraging and inspiring sight to those who remember the beginnings of the Employment Work seventeen years ago. In the early days one or two rather half-hearted men worked beside their beds in the almshouse ward, using their fingers more

to please the teacher than for any workmanlike interest, and their finished products were pathetically clumsy. To-day the men have a sunny, glass-enclosed porch, with tables, chairs and other conveniences for their work, and every man is busy sewing, weaving, painting or hammering, as the case may be, and creating a great variety of attractive and salable articles. The output is large and steady, but the sales during the past year have been so numerous that the men have had to work hard to keep up with their orders.

Reports from other institutions where the employment work is carried on are equally encouraging. The Commissioner of Public Charities, during a recent visit to the Farm Colony, became so much interested in the work that he decided to appoint an additional teacher, to be paid out of the Department's funds, to instruct some of the relatively able-bodied inmates of the Colony in rug weaving, broom making, etc. A young man from the Pratt Institute has been appointed to this position, and begins work at once, under the direction of the Committee's employment teacher.

There is a great new interest and hope in the lives of these unfortunate persons which comes through application to work suited to their powers. The following sketches will serve to illustrate some of the benefits, particularly curative, which have been derived:

A. is a young man, not yet thirty, an inmate of the City Hospital for the past year. He developed tuberculosis while working in a mill and spent a season in the Adirondacks, but the disease attacked his spine and he had to be strapped to a board for several months after entering the hospital. The employment teacher, at his entreaty, gave him lessons in basket weaving, and he struggled bravely to use his hands and eyes when all other movement was denied him. He is now in a wheel chair, and in this position turns out some very good raffia baskets. He says that his legs are quite useless for the present, after his long treatment, and he is convinced that his hands would have been equally useless if he had not exercised them daily at threading and weaving. He has taught his nearest neighbor in the ward to make baskets and he says that if he gets back to the mountains he is going to teach every patient how to work at something, as the work has been such a help to him.

B. is a crippled and paralyzed woman in the City Home. Her sole occupation appeared to be telling the fortunes of her fellow inmates, and it seemed as if there was nothing else for her to do in her apparently helpless condition. Little by little, however, by patient and continued effort

the twisted and crippled hands have learned to knit and make baskets. This case is pointed out as an excellent example of the curative value of employment work.

Twelve women are at present learning to sew and knit in the women's neurological ward on Blackwell's Island, and twice that number in the corresponding ward of the King's County Hospital. Thirty or more aged women in the cottages at the Farm Colony, who work from four to eight hours a day for the Department, devote their leisure moments to making dusters and aprons, the sale of which enables them to have many little comforts that would not ordinarily be within their reach.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the co-operation of many of its friends, particularly the Island Mission, to whose generous assistance much credit is due for the good that has been accomplished.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

For the three purposes for which the Association is responsible—the General Fund, the Placing-out Agency, and the Mothers' and Babies' Committee,—the current contributions were almost exactly the same as during the preceding year, except for the loss through death or absence of large contributors to the Mothers' and Babies' Agency. The expenses for the Placing-out Agency increased very substantially over the preceding year, and apparently must continue to do so by reason of the increase in the number of children under supervision, and in part through receiving through our county agencies an older and more difficult class of children whose care involves larger expenditure. The expenses of the Mothers' and Babies' Committee also increased considerably during the year, owing to the necessity of employing an additional agent. During the year just closed, the expenses of the Placing-out Agency amounted to \$21,334.79 as compared with \$16,690.08 for the preceding year; and of the Mothers and Babies' Department to \$5,321.67, as compared with \$4,831.98 in the preceding year. In addition to the ordinary receipts, as it became apparent toward the close of the year that there would be a substantial deficit, it was suggested at the meeting of the Board of Managers in May, 1912, that as the Association has just completed its fortieth year, each member of the Board and some of the older members of the Association, in recognition of the fortieth anniversary, should be asked to contribute the sum of

\$40 each toward a Fortieth Anniversary Fund to be applied to the current expenses. A number of the older members of the Association gladly joined the members of the Board of Managers in so doing, and the contributions to the Fortieth Anniversary Fund amounted to \$2,255.

Two friends of the Association also made special contributions of \$1,000 and of \$500. A further sum of \$3,000 became available for the year's work. These receipts, however, were insufficient to meet the increased cost of the Placing-out Agency and the Mothers' and Babies' Department, and the Association was obliged to close the year with a deficit in the year's operations of \$3,490.97.

The interests with which the State Charities Aid Association deals are increasing in volume and importance. The Association endeavors to increase its membership, its staff, and its resources, in order to continue to exercise a substantial influence upon the development of public charity and the development of preventive agencies by the State and other public authorities.

The Association acknowledges with the deepest appreciation the continued generous support of the Russell Sage Foundation of three of its undertakings,—the campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis in New York State outside of New York City, the promotion and oversight of county agencies for dependent children, and the improvement of hospital and ambulance service.

Twenty years ago, during the year ending September 30, 1892, the total expenses of the Association amounted to \$5,690.63. During the year just closed the total expenses of the general fund amounted to \$17,029.27, the Placing-out Agency, \$21,334.79, and the Mothers' and Babies' Agency, \$5,321.67,—a total for which the Association was directly responsible of \$3,685.73.

We earnestly appeal to the wide circle of members and friends of the Association and to the public for that increased financial support which the growth of the community and the growth of its public agencies justify, and which the maintenance of its work as now carried on requires. Our permanent funds amount to about \$150,000. A few years ago this sum would have afforded a substantial portion of our annual requirements. It no longer does so. We ask our friends and members to consider the variety, comprehensiveness, and effectiveness of the work which the Association is now carrying on, in considering, as many of them are doing from time to time, the disposition of substantial sums for charitable or other public purposes.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR INSTRUCTION IN FIRST AID TO THE INJURED.

As shown by the appended statistics, the work of the Society has been conducted as usual during the past year. The absence of classes in the Police and Fire departments is reflected in the diminution in the total of men instructed.

The desire to extend the work of our Society to the factories of the city has long been felt, but until the present year has met with no success. Since last spring, our Society, in conjunction with the National Red Cross, has made a special effort to attain this object. The two societies have formed a joint committee on factories and have together employed a canvasser to introduce the instruction. This committee has attained results, partly in classes formed, and yet more in the acquisition of information on the practical difficulties involved which next year will probably result in overcoming them, and in achieving good results.

Our new hand-book is now in use and sought for in widely separated centers of industry.

### STATISTICS OF CLASSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1912.

|                                                      | Classes. | Men.      | Women.    |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Pay classes .....                                    | 4        | ..        | 42        |
| Salvation Army .....                                 | 2        | 26        | 40        |
| Training School Christian Workers.....               | 1        | ..        | 19        |
| Bible Teachers' Training School.....                 | 1        | 5         | 12        |
| Rutgers Presbyterian Church (Boy Scouts).....        | 1        | 19        | ..        |
| Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church (Boy Scouts)..... | 1        | 35        | ..        |
| St. James Parish House.....                          | 1        | ..        | 15        |
| Union Missionary Training School.....                | 1        | 4         | 8         |
| Young Women's Christian Association.....             | 1        | ..        | 15        |
| Young Men's Christian Association.....               | 2        | 32        | ..        |
| Normal College .....                                 | 1        | ..        | 74        |
| Professional League .....                            | 1        | ..        | 13        |
| Normal School Physical Education.....                | 1        | 5         | 21        |
| Dolly Madison Club.....                              | 1        | ..        | 22        |
| School Medical Gymnastics.....                       | 1        | ..        | 28        |
| National Women's Life Saving League.....             | 1        | ..        | 10        |
| U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps.....               | 3        | 84        | ..        |
| Factory Classes .....                                | 4        | 54        | 45        |
|                                                      | <hr/> 28 | <hr/> 264 | <hr/> 364 |

Thirty classes held under direction of the Board of Education, persons .....

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## THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL BOOK AND NEWSPAPER SOCIETY.

The following extracts from the report of this Society are presented:

The continued urgent requests for reading matter from various sections of the country are a source of gratification and encouragement, expressing as they do a widespread interest in the work of the Association.

The expenses of our distribution during the past year have been \$1,932.76, representing:

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|-----------------|---------|
| Books .....     | 4,555   |
| Magazines ..... | 66,576  |
| Papers .....    | 218,094 |
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|                 | 289,225 |

showing an increase of 87,795 pieces of literature over the previous year.

The demands for books for children have been especially large during the past year, and we wish it were possible to secure more of these, as well as a large supply of literature for the older people. An effort to arrange some concerted action among those who contribute towards increasing our collection of all kinds of good literature would seem possible.

Our thanks are due to numerous publishers who have so generously aided us: To the Century Company for bound volumes; to Messrs. Dutton & Co. for cards and calendars; to Brentano's for magazines and books; to Messrs. Harper Brothers, and McClure's and Pearson's Magazine, the Butterick Publishing Co. and others; also to several clubs and organizations, especially the Colony and the Knickerbocker Club.

The Treasurer's report shows a decrease of \$193 from last year in the amount of contributions received. This is a matter of much regret as it curtails the activities of the Society.

The income from our funds amounts to \$1,010; and our subscriptions and donations to \$1,009. With this total of \$2,019 we are obliged to pay all expenses—rent, collecting of papers, printing supplies, and preparing packages for shipment.

In the report of work done, mention must be made and thanks given to the faithful friends who gratuitously give so much of their time to the work of sorting the reading matter, answering the many letters, supervising the work of distribution, and other detailed work required to successfully carry out the work of this Society.

It is our sad duty to report the death of our honored President, Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt, who for many years aided us in so many ways. The welcome to her home for the meetings of the Society, her kindness and deep interest in the work, have made her a benefactor and her home the center for aid and help to those in need.

## EDUCATIONAL.

The Association was represented by several members of the staff at the National Conference of Charities and Correction at Cleveland; the Convention of the County Superintendents of the Poor at Rochester; the New York City Conference of Charities and Correction; the National Tuberculosis Association in Washington; the American Health Association in Washington; the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography in Washington; the Mayors' Conference in Utica; the American Hospital Association in Detroit, and the International Prison Congress in Washington in October, 1911. The Secretary has continued to serve as President of the State Probation Commission and as a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Probation Association, the Central Council of the Charity Organization Society, the Board of Trustees of the National Child Labor Committee, and the Faculty Council of the School of Philanthropy, and was recently elected President of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The Secretary and other members of the staff have lectured in the New York School of Philanthropy, and the Secretary has been chosen as the Kennedy Lecturer for the year 1912-13. The Secretary has also spoken on "The Work of the New York City Visiting Committee" at the Women Industrial Exhibit; "The Relation of the State to Social Welfare," at the Y. M. C. A. in Baltimore; "The Present Status of the Tuberculosis Movement in New York State" at the State Medical Society at Albany; "Baby Saving" at the Conference on Infant Hygiene in connection with the "Baby Saving Show" in Philadelphia; "Treatment of Inebriates," before the Committee of One Hundred on Public Charities, in Philadelphia; "The State Hospitals at the Parting of Ways," at the State Hospital Conference in Buffalo; "Points of Contact between Health Officers and Social Workers," and on "Prevention of Insanity," at the American Public Health Association in Washington; "Foundlings" at the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography in Washington, and on "The Money Value of Human Life," at the Public Health Conference in Albany.

The Association suffered a severe loss in the death, on July 2, 1912, in Paris, of Mr. Charles H. Marshall, a member of the Board of Managers for many years. At its first meeting of the season, held October 18, 1912, the following Minute, offered by Mrs. Rice, was unanimously adopted, and ordered spread upon the Minutes of the Board:

"The Managers of the State Charities Aid Association learned last August with the deepest regret of the death of Mr. Charles H. Marshall, one of the oldest and most honored members of their Board.

"Mr. Marshall joined the Association in 1885, and was assigned to duty on the Finance Committee, of which Committee he served as Chairman for many years, with the greatest interest and fidelity.

"He was also much interested in the Society for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured, a branch of this Association, and an active worker as its President until 1909, when on account of ill-health he resigned this position, serving as Vice-President until his death.

"At this first meeting of the Board for the season, the Managers desire to put on record their warm appreciation of Mr. Marshall's many noble qualities, his loyalty, unfailing courtesy, and faithfulness to every trust, and their gratitude for the assistance he so gladly rendered to the Association during the twenty-three years of his membership.

"The Managers also desire to express their deep sympathy with the family of Mr. Marshall in their great loss."

In conclusion, the Board of Managers, in behalf of the State Charities Aid Association, desires to express to your Honorable Board its sincere thanks for the kind response to requests for information, for the courtesy with which all suggestions have been considered, and for the readiness with which the co-operation of the Association has been welcomed in its endeavor to promote the welfare of the beneficiaries of public charity in this State.

For the Board of Managers.

HOMER FOLKS,  
*Secretary.*

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT  
TO THE  
State Charities Aid Association  
OF THE  
STATE HOSPITAL COMMISSION

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NEW YORK, November 1, 1912.

*To the State Hospital Commission:*

In accordance with Chapter 635 of the Laws of 1893, and amendatory acts, the State Charities Aid Association herewith respectfully submits to your Honorable Commission its twentieth annual report. The report contains, as usual, much matter which is not new to those to whom it is addressed, but which it seems to us desirable to include for the benefit of the large number of persons to whom it is sent, most of whom are not equally well informed.

The total number of insane persons in State Hospitals and licensed private asylums on October 1, 1912, was 33,979, an increase of 667 over the previous year. Of this total number 31,624 were in the fourteen State Hospitals (not including Matteawan and Dannemora), being 573 more than on October 1, 1911.

The Association's legally appointed visitors to State Hospitals now number forty. They have continued to do admirable work during the past year and have presented interesting annual reports.

A report on the important work carried on during the past year for the prevention of insanity is given on page 160.

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#### LEGISLATION.

In addition to the annual appropriation bills, several measures of considerable interest were introduced in the Legislature and became law during 1912.

Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1912 effects a general amendment of the Insanity Law and makes a number of important changes. It changes the name of the State Commission in Lunacy to State Hospital Commission and the name of the Board of Alienists to Bureau of Deportation, both very desirable improvements, which have a wider significance than a mere

change of name might seem to involve. There are certain other changes, however, in connection with the Commission and the Bureau that seem to us of doubtful wisdom. For instance, the medical member of the Commission is no longer ex-officio president of the Commission, but the chairman is to be chosen by the members from among their number. The medical member is required to have had his five years' experience in an institution for the insane, which practically limits the selection of this officer to a choice from among hospital superintendents. The requirement that the medical inspector shall have at least five years' experience in an institution for the insane is perhaps less unfortunate than the similar requirement in connection with the medical member of the Commission, but still somewhat unduly limits the area of choice for this important office. The Bureau of Deportation which replaces the Board of Alienists is to consist of a medical examiner and such number of medical or lay deputies as may be necessary, the examiner to have had at least five years' experience in the care of the insane. The former Board of Alienists consisted of three examiners of equal rank. The present medical examiner is appointed by the Commission and may be removed for cause, and may be detailed by the Commission to perform the duties of the medical inspector. To put this office somewhat more directly under the Commission seems a change that is undoubtedly in the best interests of the service. We are disposed to believe that medical deputies for the work would be more suitable and more effective than laymen, and we trust that in building up the staff the Commission will make adequate provision for the medical service.

In connection with the State Hospitals a very desirable change has been made in the striking out of the provision which has been in force for the last ten years, requiring the Commission's approval of the Superintendent's appointment of a steward. There seemed to be no adequate reason for excepting this office from the other offices in a State Hospital which are filled by the appointment of the Superintendent from lists furnished by the Civil Service Commission. The establishment of by-laws to govern the hospitals is no longer a duty of the managers, but of a committee of superintendents appointed by the Commission, and subject in its action to the approval of the Commission and the Quarterly Conference.

Some very desirable amendments have been made to the sections providing for the commitment, detention and discharge of the insane. One amendment makes it the duty of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Department of Public Charities of New York City to send a medical officer

attached to the psychopathic wards to the place of residence of the alleged insane person when the proper information is received from a relative of this person or from certain specified authorities to the effect that the person is apparently insane. "If, in the judgment of the chief resident alienist of the respective psychopathic wards or of the medical examiner thus sent, the person is in immediate need of care and treatment or observation for the purpose of ascertaining his mental condition, he shall be removed to such psychopathic ward for a period not to exceed ten days, and the person or persons most nearly related to him, so far as the same can be readily ascertained by such trustees, or commissioner, shall be notified of such removal." This amendment obviates the necessity of having the patient placed under arrest or brought into court and is an important step in substituting the physician and the hospital for the police officer and the court in dealing with cases of alleged insanity. Among those who can sign the petition for the commitment of a patient is now included "an officer of any well-recognized charitable institution or home." This facilitates action in connection with homeless persons or those who, while not actually in the charge of public poor law officials, are properly objects of charity and are known to charitable and philanthropic societies. In order to relieve the State Hospitals of the care of patients who can properly be supported in private institutions, the Superintendent of a State Hospital is authorized to recommend to the Commission the removal of such a patient to a private institution and the Commission is given power to compel such a removal. A new provision is also made regarding the discharge of patients from licensed institutions and providing for the transfer of patients to State Hospitals. Licensed institutions for the insane are required to furnish list of their voluntary cases, and such cases are to be examined by the Commission. On the whole, these amendments to the Insanity Law improve the law substantially and made many long needed changes.

Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1912 legislates into effect a new and better schedule of officers' and employees' salaries and wages. The Insanity Law gives the Commission the power to prepare and modify such wage schedules and we have always considered it unfortunate that the Legislature should interfere with the exercise of this power and should take upon itself the regulation of such details as the salaries of officers and employees of State institutions. Since, however, the Legislature has seen fit to do this, it is gratifying that the changes made should be made in accordance with the recommendations of the Commission and the Hospitals are

should be in the interests of better compensation for the underpaid and overworked servants of the State in this department of the State service.

A bill providing a new site for the Utica State Hospital, Chapter 48 of the Laws of 1912, appropriates \$115,000 for a site to be selected at such a point as the State Hospital Commission may determine, under the authority granted by Chapter 760 of the Laws of 1911.

Chapter 448 of the Laws of 1912 amends the public health law in relation to surgical operations for the prevention of procreation. It provides for the appointment of a board of examiners, consisting of a surgeon, a neurologist, and a general practitioner, who are to consider feeble-minded, epileptic, criminal and other defective cases in the several State hospitals for the insane and other State institutions, and take measures for their sterilization when it is considered that their defect or disease is of a hereditary character and is likely to be transmitted to their offspring.

#### NEW ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED.

On October 1, 1912, there were 31,624 patients in the fourteen State hospitals for the insane, exclusive of those for the criminal insane. The rated capacity of these institutions as fixed by the State Hospital Commission was 26,700, making a total overcrowding of 4,924. The location of this overcrowding is indicated by the following table:

TABLE SHOWING OVERCROWDING OF STATE HOSPITALS ON THE BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATION OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1912.

| Hospital.                  | Certification. | Census. | Over-crowding. | Percentage Overcrowding. |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Utica .....                | 1,321          | 1,573   | 252            | 19.07%                   |
| Villard .....              | 2,015          | 2,381   | 366            | 18.18                    |
| Edson River.....           | 2,709          | 3,087   | 378            | 13.95                    |
| Middletown .....           | 1,865          | 2,020   | 155            | 8.31                     |
| Buffalo .....              | 1,631          | 2,025   | 394            | 24.15                    |
| Binghamton .....           | 2,110          | 2,327   | 217            | 10.28                    |
| S. Lawrence.....           | 1,776          | 1,988   | 212            | 11.93                    |
| Rochester .....            | 1,268          | 1,498   | 230            | 18.13                    |
| Geneva .....               | 978            | 1,104   | 126            | 12.88                    |
| Mansie .....               | 42             | 51      | 9              | 21.42                    |
| Kings Park.....            | 3,147          | 3,815   | 668            | 21.22                    |
| Long Island.....           | 625            | 747     | 122            | 19.52                    |
| Manhattan .....            | 3,596          | 4,570   | 974            | 27.08                    |
| Central Islip.....         | 3,617          | 4,438   | 821            | 22.69                    |
| Total civil hospitals..... | 26,700         | 31,624  | 4,924          | 18.44                    |

It is noticeable that the most serious conditions of overcrowding prevail as usual in the Manhattan State Hospital, and that with the exception of the Buffalo State Hospital the State hospitals which stand next highest on the list in this regard are Central Islip, Mohansic, King's Park and Long Island, namely, those which draw their patients from the Metropolitan District. Thousands of patients who belong in the hospitals which receive their inmates from this district are scattered throughout the State in the hospitals which are supposed to meet the needs only of the populations of their localities. The need seems to be as pressing as ever for increased accommodations in the southeastern part of the State. The Legislature of 1912 appropriated \$500,000 for new construction at the Mohansic State Hospital, the new institution at Yorktown Heights, Westchester County, which is planned to relieve the four existing institutions caring for patients from the Metropolitan District. This amount, however, is "for power house, laundry, store house, bakery, barns, water and sewage disposal, with such part of equipment as may be necessary at this time, and also for commencement of work on new group for 600 patients with dining room and kitchen building." The very wording of the appropriation indicates that not much relief is to be expected in the immediate future in connection even with the 600 patients for whose accommodation a beginning is to be made with the money thus appropriated. Except for this sum, less than \$400,000 was appropriated for buildings to care for patients or relieve parts of the buildings now occupied by patients, an amount which will provide only for the natural increase to be expected during the year, and make no provision for the accumulated overcrowding that has resulted from failures of previous Legislatures and Governors to authorize adequate provision for the accommodation of this class of the wards of the State. To relieve the Long Island State Hospital, \$50,000 was appropriated for the commencement of buildings on the Creedmoor site, including railway switch, power house and farm cottages. The plan to use this property on Long Island as a branch of the Long Island State Hospital located in Brooklyn seems to be a highly desirable one, and will help to provide for the increasing number of patients from the Borough of Brooklyn and Queens who should be accommodated within a reasonable distance of their homes and friends instead of being sent to institutions at the other end of the State. The facilities for an outdoor life and healthful outdoor occupation for patients at Creedmoor will be a very grateful addition to the equipment of the parent institution in the city. The only

other large appropriation for the accommodation of patients was \$150,000 for additional accommodations for 200 patients at the Manhattan State Hospital. Appropriations of \$90,000 and \$59,500 respectively for the Manhattan and the Rochester State Hospitals were made for nurses' homes, which in both cases will relieve space now occupied by nurses in buildings for patients and will probably provide for several hundred patients. By Chapter 48 of the Laws of 1912, \$115,000 is appropriated for a new site for the Utica State Hospital, to comprise approximately 1,000 acres and to be selected at such a point as the State Hospital Commission may determine under the authority granted by Chapter 760 of the Laws of 1911. If a new hospital is erected in the central part of the State, it will, it is hoped, relieve the situation in that section. The overcrowding of the State hospitals in the central and western part of the State could be more properly relieved, however, by providing in the vicinity of New York City for the thousands of patients who come from this section and have to be transferred to the up-State hospitals. The great need, therefore, still remains for additional hospitals in the southeastern part of the State.

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### OCCUPATION AND RECREATION.

The value of occupation and recreation in the therapeutic treatment of the insane is of undoubted importance and can hardly be overestimated. There is hardly an institution so benighted that it does not furnish a considerable amount of both occupation and entertainment from the point of view not only of economy in the administration of the institution, but also for the beneficial effects on the mental and physical condition of the patients. In recent years great advances have been made in many institutions, and in some states, notably Massachusetts, this whole province is under the charge of a supervising expert who encourages new developments along these lines in the different institutions under the supervision of the State authorities. In this State many of the hospitals have done admirable work along certain lines. Especially praiseworthy is the effort made in recent years to reach with these therapeutic agencies the deteriorating cases of dementia praecox and other incurables, who, while not capable of very great improvement, can be prevented from the retrogression that is inevitable when these cases are left to themselves. The most important suggestion that seems to need emphasizing at this time is the

further extension of occupational and recreational opportunity to larger and larger classes of patients, so that ultimately practically every individual may to some extent benefit to the degree of his or her capacity. This is largely a matter of expense. It is comparatively easy and inexpensive to interest the curable and appreciative patients in the various kinds of handiwork, and in the games and amusements that can be afforded by the hospitals. It is very difficult to enlist the interest and co-operation of the cases of dementia praecox and certain other less appreciative and curable classes of patients. Wonders have been accomplished in some places, however, along these lines, and lead us to hope that there is hardly any patient who is not to some extent amenable to these influences. It is hoped that during the coming year more of the hospitals may take active steps toward securing well-trained supervisors of their occupations and entertainments. These should be persons who can devote themselves exclusively to instructing patients and employees, and to carrying these important therapeutic agencies into ward after ward until the spectacle of patients sitting in rows idle against the wall, or tearing their clothes, and expressing in other abnormal ways the energy that should be diverted into healthful channels will be a thing of the past.

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### “THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.”

The Secretary of the Association was invited to present a paper which he entitled “The State Hospitals at the Parting of the Ways” at the quarterly conference of superintendents and managers with the State Hospital Commission, held at Buffalo, September 6, 1912. After reviewing the development of the State hospitals and the State care system, and paying a tribute to the effective and enlightened administration of the State hospitals, he expressed his opinion that, nevertheless, they stood at this time at a parting of the ways,—that they might either become satisfied with the smooth workings of their present machinery, which he would regard as most unfortunate, and as leading to ultimate traditionalism and corruption, or, on the other hand, they might increasingly adjust their work to the changing needs of their districts and constantly seek closer relation with the medical profession, health officials and all other agencies making for the correction of the conditions tending to produce insanity. He suggested that, specifically, each hospital in its own district might well undertake such of the following as it is not already carrying on:

1. Secure the co-operation of the medical profession by: (a) Having meetings of medical societies held at State hospitals. (b) Having members of the staff join medical societies, attend medical meetings, and read papers. (c) Promoting the teaching of psychiatry in medical colleges. (d) Encouraging the physician of every patient entering the hospital to come with his patient, to visit the patient while in the hospital, and to attend staff meetings when the case is presented. The physician might be given a copy of his patient's clinical record and be notified previous to the patient's discharge. (e) Establishing clinics in the cities and towns in the district and sending hospital physicians to hold these clinics.
2. Co-operate with local officials by: (a) Bringing to their attention the laws relating to the detention of the alleged insane. (b) Promoting the establishment of psychopathic wards and proper places for reception and observation. (c) Acting promptly whenever a case is received at the hospital from a jail, lockup, or other unsuitable place, and taking action to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.
3. Educate the patients by: (a) Explaining to them when possible the causes of their trouble and their share in its treatment. (b) Warning those who return to their homes of the nature of their disease, the precautions necessary to prevent a relapse, and the danger of transmitting the hereditary types.
4. Educate the families of patients by: (a) Talking with those who visit a patient not only about the patient's condition and prospect of recovery, but also the cause of the trouble, and in hereditary types the earliest symptoms which might appear in other members of the family and the best methods of its prevention or control. (b) Directing relatives very fully as to their treatment of a patient after the patient's discharge.
5. Interest the general public by: (a) Giving public lectures on mental hygiene. (b) Securing newspaper notices of hospital matters of public interest and value. (c) Encouraging visits to the hospital on the part of the general public, and taking advantage of their visits to enlighten them as to the causes and treatment of insanity.

Many of the activities suggested have already been undertaken at some of the State hospitals, and nearly all might be undertaken by the hospital authorities without further legislation. It would seem advantageous to secure an amendment to the insanity law which will give the Commission and the superintendents the proper authority for the establishment of clinics and out-patient departments in their respective districts. This

amendment should authorize each hospital to establish such out-patient departments or clinics within its district as the board of managers, on the recommendation of the superintendent, may deem desirable, subject to the approval of the Commission, and authorize the assignment to service in such out-patient department or clinic of members of the medical staff, nurses, or other officers or employees of the hospital and the payment of such sums for rent, equipment, and other necessary expenses as may be allowed therefor by the Commission.

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## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HYGIENE.

### WORK FOR THE PREVENTION OF INSANITY.

The Committee on Mental Hygiene has continued its campaign of popular education as to the causes of insanity in New York City and State, and has promoted measures which facilitate early medical treatment of incipient cases.

The plan of work which the Committee has followed during the past year, and which it has adopted for the coming year, contains the following divisions:

1. General education of the public as to the causes and prevention of insanity;
2. Promoting the establishment of clinics for mental and nervous diseases;
3. Assisting individuals to obtain proper medical treatment and social service;
4. Securing remedial legislation.

### GENERAL EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC AS TO THE CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF INSANITY.

#### *Local Campaigns, Public Meetings, and Lectures:*

A special effort to enlist public interest was made in Syracuse in November of last year. A strong committee consisting of thirty members was organized and a large public meeting held November 9th. The work was well reported in the press, a large amount of literature was distributed by members of the Committee, and many individual cases of incipient mental

disease came to the Committee for advice and information. The two specific objects which the Committee is promoting are the enlargement of the Municipal Psychopathic Hospital and the establishment of a clinic for nervous and mental diseases at the new Syracuse University Dispensary which is under construction.

A similar effort was made in Rochester in March, 1912, including a public meeting March 28th. An active committee of thirty-five members was organized. The newspaper accounts were very full and the results gratifying. The local Committee co-operated with the Superintendent of the Rochester State Hospital and the State Hospital Commission in the establishment of after-care work at the Rochester State Hospital in July. The Committee is now urging the establishment of a psychopathic ward in connection with one of Rochester's general hospitals.

The city of Buffalo was visited by the executive of the Committee. The present facilities for the care and observation of the insane were found to be inadequate. Efforts are being made to promote the construction of a modern psychopathic ward for the observation and commitment of the insane.

A large number of meetings and lectures have been held during the past year in many cities in various parts of the State; some of these have been addressed by the Executive Secretary alone, but at the majority of them he has been assisted by physicians experienced in the diagnosis and treatment of mental diseases. During the past year twenty-five meetings have been addressed at which the total attendance was approximately 400.

#### *Distribution of Literature:*

During the year, two new editions of the pamphlet "Why Should Anyone Go Insane" have been issued, making the total number printed 585,000, of this number 565,000, including the distribution of last year, have been placed in the hands of interested individuals. Distribution has been brought about by co-operation with various organizations, clergymen, teachers and by distributors hired for the purpose at the New York State and County Fairs. In addition to this pamphlet a number of addresses on various phases of Mental Hygiene have been printed and distributed; among these might be mentioned a second edition of "The Prevention of Insanity," by Mr. Homer Folks; a second edition of the proceedings of the first Mental Hygiene meeting at the Academy of Medicine; "The State Hospital at the Parting of the Ways," by Mr. Folks; "The Management

of Children Predisposed to Nervousness," by Dr. Lewellys F. Barker; "The Rôle of Education in the Prevention of Insanity," by Dr. C. Macfie Campbell; Dr. Pilgrim's article on "Medical Work in State Hospitals;" and "The Mental Hygiene Movement," by Dr. William L. Russell.

### *Exhibit:*

An exhibit showing the plan of work and the objects of the Committee on Mental Hygiene was prepared and sent to Washington in September as part of the exhibit of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene in connection with the 15th International Congress on Hygiene and Demography. It has been stated, unofficially, that this exhibit was given an award for superior merit by the Committee on Awards.

### *Publicity:*

Press bulletins have been issued during the year which have been given a large amount of space in the newspapers. The meetings held in various cities have at all times been well reported. Numerous editions of circular letters have been sent to groups of individuals advertising meetings, clinics or asking co-operation in literature distribution. During the year two magazines have printed the substance of the pamphlet "Why Should Anyone Go Insane," in their own columns.

## PROMOTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CLINICS FOR MENTAL AND NERVOUS DISEASES.

In co-operation with the Manhattan and Central Islip State Hospitals the Committee has opened a dispensary for nervous and mental diseases at 295 Henry Street, to be known as the East Side Clinic. This will be open every day in the week but Saturday and Sunday. In addition to the patients coming from the usual sources, it is planned to have many of the recovered patients discharged on parole from the Manhattan and Central Islip State Hospital report there during their parole period. The parole system has not met all the expectations of those interested in the establishment, for the reason that it has been impossible to induce more than a small percentage of patients to visit the hospital in person during their parole period for the purpose of receiving medical advice. It is thought that many more will visit the clinic than would go back to the hospital, because of its greater convenience and also because many patients would be more willing to attend a medical station outside of the State hospital limits.

## ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS TO OBTAIN PROPER MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

The wide distribution of literature on the causes and prevention of insanity during the past year has resulted in a large increase in the number of individuals making application for advice and information. Because of this increase in the number of individuals asking for advice it was decided to add to the staff of the Committee an assistant to take entire charge of this part of the work. Such an assistant was finally found in Miss Katharine Tucker, a graduate of Vassar College of 1907, of the Training School of the Newton (Mass.) Hospital of 1910, and experienced in dispensary work in this city. She began active work the first of August. She will interview patients suffering from incipient mental diseases in their homes, in the office and at the dispensary. A careful study of the environment and family history will be made for the purpose of doing all that can be done to check the approach of mental trouble. Accurate records will be kept of the histories of these patients for their immediate value in solving the individual problems and for the purpose of demonstrating the value of social service work in the prevention of mental diseases. These records may also be used to furnish scientific data on the relation between heredity and environment and the causation of insanity.

### *Bureau of Information:*

The Committee has established at its office a bureau of information on the causes, prevention and treatment of insanity. This bureau will furnish promptly, upon application from any part of the State of New York, advice as to what steps should be taken in securing the examination and treatment of persons apparently suffering from mental disease; what public or private hospitals in any given locality treat mental diseases; what means are available for obtaining in any locality competent medical treatment of cases of mental disease in their homes or at dispensaries; recent literature and addresses by authorities upon mental hygiene and the causes and prevention of insanity.

## SECURING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION.

### *Immigration:*

An effort was made in co-operation with the New York State Hospital Commission to secure certain amendments to the Immigration Law pertaining to insanity. The amendments supported were as follows:

1. Steamship companies bringing insane persons to this country whose condition might have been detected by an examination before embarkation, to be made subject to a fine of \$200.

2. The Secretary of Commerce and Labor to be authorized to detail surgeons of the United States Public Health Service for duty on ships carrying immigrants.

3. Extra physicians trained in the detection of mental disease and defect to be detailed at all large ports of entry.

4. More humane deportation to be provided for by making the present law mandatory, and by making the government pay the costs, instead of the ship companies, of the attendants who accompany the insane deported aliens.

5. A change in the wording of the law which shifts the burden of proof regarding the deportation of those who have become public charges within three years after landing. At the present time such aliens are deportable if the causes of their dependency existed prior to landing. Because of the great difficulty experienced in determining whether these existed prior to landing, it is recommended that such aliens be deportable, unless it is shown that they are public charges from causes arising after landing.

Although the amendments passed the Senate they failed in the House of Representatives. Another effort will be made this coming year to secure their enactment into law.

#### *Amendment to Commitment Law:*

The methods of determining whether an alleged insane person in New York City should be brought to a psychopathic ward for examination and observation were so involved in legal procedure that serious injury to the patient was often the result of the delay and humiliating arrest and public court proceedings which often followed. To improve these conditions an amendment was drafted by the Committee on Mental Hygiene, in co-operation with the Committee on Hospitals, which greatly simplifies the proceedings. This amendment was passed and became Chapter No. 121 of the Laws of 1912. The law makes it the duty of Bellevue and Allie Hospitals and the Department of Public Charities of New York City to send a medical examiner attached to the psychopathic wards to the place of residence of an alleged insane person when proper information is received from a relative of this person, or from certain specified classes of persons. If upon examination such person is deemed to be in need of observation and hospital care, he may be removed to the hospital, in the

discretion of the medical examiner or of the resident alienist in charge of the psychopathic service. Several conferences were arranged with alienists to discuss the amendment, and it was finally accepted by the Lunacy Commission and made part of the measure revising the Lunacy Law. The amendment obviates the necessity of having the patient brought into court and marks another step forward in substituting the physician and the hospital for the policeman and the court in dealing with cases of alleged insanity.

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## REPORTS OF STATE HOSPITAL DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON MENTAL HYGIENE.

### WILLARD COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HYGIENE.

During the year the two regular meetings of the Committee have been held at the Willard Hospital, the spring meeting on May 3, 1912, and the annual meeting on October 4, 1912. At the first meeting twelve members of the Committee were present, nine members of the hospital staff, and one visitor. The second meeting was attended by nine members of the Committee, twelve of the staff, and one visitor.

At the October meeting the experiment of holding two sessions, one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon, was tried and worked very satisfactorily. The morning session was given up almost entirely to an address by Dr. Elliott in which he spoke very interestingly on the classification of the different forms of insanity, their more marked characteristics, their causes, and the probability of recovery in the several classes. A type-written copy of this address will be placed in the hands of each member of the Committee, and will doubtless prove of considerable help in our work.

In the line of preventive work the reports of the members indicated that there has been quite a wide distribution of the pamphlet, "Why Should Anyone Go Insane," and two public meetings have been promoted at both of which Mr. Elwood spoke. One of these meetings was held in a chapel at Anandaigua, and the other in the High School at Geneva. These were attended with much interest.

The report of the Secretary showed that thirty-nine new cases had been referred to the Committee during the past six months, making a total of forty-two for the year. This indicates that this has been the busiest

year the Committee has had since its organization. The cases may be classified as follows: 31 manic depressive, 8 alcoholic, 5 involution melancholia, 4 each of dementia praecox and paranoia, 3 epileptic, 3 senile, 1 each of infection exhaustive, paresis, imbecility, deterioration, psychasthenia, hysterical, aphasia, and 4 diagnosis not given.

From the many interesting cases reported by different members of the Committee are selected the following two, which show the value of sympathetic advice, encouragement, and wise direction:

"M—— H——. A case where I tried the plan of using a local proxy. An earnest King's Daughter undertook the case for me and I have had a report almost once in two weeks. The patient has been perfectly well, useful, and happy in the care of the children in the family to which she was paroled. It became necessary to find another home for her during the winter, so a position has been found as a laundress in a sanatorium. My proxy and I are both pleased as is the patient herself, and we confidently hope that she will continue a self-respecting member of society from now on, as all of us interested in her will keep an eye on her welfare."

"Mrs. A—— N——. After a rest, careful treatment, and good advice she is home, perfectly well, doing her housework for a family of seven, ready for anything, fully appreciating her temporary condition, thankful for the time and help at Willard, and not ashamed to have people know all about it. She and her husband both met my interest cordially, and talked freely of the possible causes, and prevention of a return, and of the plan I have to instruct the young people in prevention. One is glad and proud to be in a work of such wide possibilities. Here, as in every case I met the warmest praise for everyone at the Hospital."

#### HUDSON RIVER COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HYGIENE.

The regular annual meeting was held at the Hudson River State Hospital in November, 1911. Three new members have been added to the local Committee.

Five new cases have been referred to the Committee: one case of constitutional inferiority with excitement, one paranoic condition, three manic depressive; one has died, two are doing extremely well and two fairly well. The two last are illustrations of how after-care merges into preventive work as they will probably always need help to keep their mental balance. The Committee has two cases, one of six years and one of thirty years' standing, which still require supervision. Many of the cases

back to normal life and have only slight relations with the Committee or are lost sight of. During the past year, with the Hospital Superintendent's approval, a box has been put into the visitors' room of each building and kept filled with copies of the pamphlet "Why Should Anyone Go Insane?"—about a thousand have been carried away by visitors. This mode of distribution reaches a peculiarly interested group of readers.

The following three cases have been selected from the entire list as illustrating the necessity of pursuing different methods with different cases, and of securing positions for which each individual case is adapted:

"Good, steady girl, rather inferior mentally. Had been in hospital for twelve years and when first placed in a family as general houseworker was miserable with loneliness and strange food and family ways to which she was unaccustomed. After six weeks' trial with a patient mistress who wanted to keep her, she was placed as houseworker in a large institution, where she is perfectly happy and has given entire satisfaction from the first. She has been there eleven months and will probably stay many years."

"Young woman whose friend, herself an after-care case, begged the Committee to get her release from the Hospital. She was permitted to try, although the doctors were in doubt. She is rather flighty and lazy, but does sufficiently well for the housekeeper of the institution, where she has been for six months, to be willing to keep her indefinitely. She visits a member of the Committee at intervals, promises to do her best, and says she is happy and making friends."

"An excellent woman was placed as general houseworker with a lady who became so interested in her and in the question of mental hygiene that she is now a member of the Committee. The woman remained with her seven months and then took another place which she found for herself, not leaving the care of the house in her mistress' absence for the summer. She has been five months in the second situation and will stay. She is grateful and calls on a member of the Committee at intervals."

#### MIDDLETOWN COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HYGIENE.

The annual report of the Middletown Committee on Mental Hygiene has been received. The work during the past year has been limited, as only three cases were referred to the Committee. It is expected that the work may develop during the coming year, and that some preventive work may be undertaken.

## REPORTS OF VISITORS TO STATE HOSPITALS.

## WILLARD STATE HOSPITAL.

It seems to the visitors entrusted by the courts with authority to inspect and report upon, conditions at the Willard State Hospital, that most excellent and effective work has been done there during the past twelve months and under conditions calling for commendation rather than criticism. Several visits have been made at different seasons of the year, and good farming and good housekeeping can be reported with assurance, while medical service and treatment are believed, from the standpoint of laymen, to be equally satisfactory. There have been in the past year several changes in the personnel of the staff, and many changes, as is usual, in that of nurses and attendants. It is difficult to secure and retain in the State Hospital all the help needed and of the high grade required; but Willard has always been fortunate in the quality of its service, and the well-merited increase in salaries and wages granted by the last Legislature will be an advantage in keeping this high standard permanent. The Training Class for Nurses always significant, has been larger than usual, with fourteen in the senior and twenty-one in the junior, class. An Assistant Superintendent of the Training School has been appointed and still further assures thorough work.

Among the permanent improvements of 1912, the visitors note the enclosing of a veranda for tuberculous bed-patients at the Hermitage, which is the men's hospital building; new wooden floors and iron sinks in the sink rooms of several buildings; new concrete floors in the basement of the Maples, while tile floors in the dining and sink rooms of the same building are under way. Concrete retaining walls have been placed about the coal pile at the pumping station and a new boiler installed; a concrete floor, new stanchions and electric lights have been placed in the stable at the Lake Farm. All outside doors have been changed to open outward in compliance with the recommendations of the State Fire Marshal, and all fire apparatus has been inspected and, in part, renewed. The Fire Marshal also suggested the installation of more fire-escapes, a change in fire-extinguishers, and the introduction of the sprinkler system. An appropriation will be asked for to secure these safeguards, and Willard is so far distant from other safety appliances than her own that the request should be granted.

In August the new barn at the Grange was begun and is now practically

inished. It is built on the very latest lines, and is both ample and complete.

On the 16th of September, the New York Sewage Disposal Co. commenced work on the long-needed sewage disposal plant. For this work \$45,000 has been secured, but it seems to the Visitors that there exists an even prior need of a filtration plant in view of the frequent recurrence of typhoid fever. This disease has, during the past year, caused a few deaths among both patients and employees, and the concern felt by those in authority should surely be seconded in every way. It is impossible in an institution for the insane to prevent the use of unboiled water for drinking purposes.

There should be a new heating system at the Maples and there seems also a need for the enlargement of the dining rooms in several of the buildings. Patients need not only to be fed, but to be fed under conditions that will not, because of overcrowding and confusion, put still further strain on unstable nerves. An extension of laundry facilities is also evidently desirable. Two new shirt-ironers have been installed, but with each necessary piece of apparatus the need of greater floor space is emphasized. An appropriation for this purpose has been asked.

A more imperative need, however, than any other is, perhaps, that of Nurses' Home, such as is provided at most, if not all, other State Hospitals. Such a home affording complete rest and change from the work and atmosphere of the wards, would prove of unquestionable advantage to the nurses and to the service they can render. Especially is this true where, as at Willard, there is no opportunity for rest and recreation outside the hospital grounds. The Lodge furnishes fairly convenient rooms for the nurses, and pleasant quarters are provided for the married couples, but the women nurses are still housed over the kitchen in the Chapin House,—in space which is much needed, that the kitchen may be enlarged, made higher, and more modern in every way. Such needs are evident to an interested visitor.

But, however the work may be handicapped by inadequate facilities, it is yet well done along all lines. The material well-being of the patients is not the only care of the Superintendent and his staff. Weekly entertainments and dances are supplemented by the observance of all holidays and festivals, when as pleasant an air of festivity pervades the wards and living rooms as is found in most homes. July fourth, Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving and New Year's do not pass unmarked, and before Christmas, let-

ters are sent to the friends of every patient able to enjoy gifts, and, in response, nearly 1,000 presents are distributed to individuals, and fruit and candy to all. In late September, Field-Day, with its display of the products of the fields and work shops, and its sports worthy in many respects of an athletic club, is the especial event of the year. At the last Field-Day over 1,600 patients were happy participants or onlookers.

The Board of Visitors are impressed by the prevailing spirit of good cheer that pervades every department. Such an atmosphere helps, if an influence can, in augmenting recoveries, improved conditions and general contentment. Moreover, the Hospital, through its Mental Hygiene Committee, follows its paroled and discharged patients until, if possible, they are re-established in normal life. Not content with such efforts, and noting the number of cases arising from causes that are preventable, the Committee is working with sympathy and zeal along all the lines of preventive work which are under such serious discussion just now in medical and philanthropic circles. Public sentiment is thus aroused in a subject and for a class too long regarded as hopeless; and in all such forms of altruistic effort the Hospital officers, staff and household, lend every assistance and encouragement in their power. With such mutual good feeling, the work at Willard is bound to be, we believe, marked by efficiency and value.

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#### MIDDLETOWN STATE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

On our latest visit a general inspection was made of the entire institution. A more careful and closer inspection was made of the wards, kitchens and dining rooms of Talcott Hall, Pavilion No. 1, and Ashley Hall. In the last-named building the dinner had just been laid on the tables, and certainly looked both appetizing and scrupulously clean.

We regard it as most unfortunate that the hydrotherapeutic apparatus has not been installed in Ashley Hall as yet. Funds for this purpose have been secured, and we were informed that the equipment was soon to be put in place.

We inquired about physical culture classes, and were told that they have been held regularly since about February last and were greatly enjoyed by the patients.

The history records were shown us, and apparently are most thoroughly kept. They include a photograph of the patient taken upon admittance and another upon discharge.

The small shop for the patients, nurses and employees in the basement of the Nurses' Home now looks quite imposing, and ice cream is soon to be an added attraction, and will be served at small tables.

The bowling alley is now in good shape, and the pool and billiard tables are in place.

The patients were clean and tidy, and the variety of patterns and colors in their clothing does away with an institutional effect. One patient complained that she had been abused by a nurse. The hospital authorities were requested to make a written report concerning the alleged abuse, and this was done, and we are assured that the complaint was without foundation in fact.

We noticed everywhere cut flowers in vases, in addition to the usual growing palms or ferns.

The hospital is about to acquire 250 acres of nearby additional farm land, which will enable the institution to enlarge its dairy herd and to produce a larger proportion of its milk supply. Then, too, more of the able-bodied patients can be engaged in suitable and profitable labor, and more of the vegetables and other garden supplies can be raised.

We note that the hospital has increased the walks for patients about its grounds, and that new roads have been built where needed.

Several low and swampy pieces of ground have been filled in, and the hall in front of the West Group has been cut down, thus improving the appearance of the building, as well as making a decidedly better outlook for the patients who occupy this building.

An appropriation has been secured for a new power house which will more nearly meet the present and prospective requirements than the old plant now does. The old building, when no longer required for its present purposes, will be used by the engineer and carpenter's forces, who will move from the basement of the amusement hall where the present shops are, and which are a source of annoyance because of the noise when the amusement hall is in use, and are a constant source of danger from fire because of the character of the material used in the shops.

We are also glad to know that an industrial building is soon to be erected. The hospital has not heretofore had a suitable building in which

the patients might be engaged in useful work, such as brush and broom making, basketry, upholstering, shoe making, and tailoring.

The contagious pavilion has been moved from its old site to a location 800 feet farther north.

The old pig pens which for so long were a source of annoyance because of their close proximity to the buildings occupied by patients and employees have been abandoned. These pens were very much decayed, and an outbreak of cholera having occurred in the swine herd, it was thought best to abandon the buildings and raze a portion of them. The hospital has secured a small appropriation for new pens. A portion of the old pens will be used for storage purposes.

We are glad to note that the addition to the west group for kitchen and dining-room purposes has been started. This addition will undoubtedly obviate the confusion and disorder which now prevails at meal times in the dining rooms, and will facilitate the serving of meals to the patients in a more appetizing and orderly manner than is possible now.

The census was 2,050, and yet perfect cleanliness and order prevailed everywhere, showing that this large hospital is both wisely and conscientiously managed.

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#### BUFFALO STATE HOSPITAL.

The usual high standard of care has been maintained at the Buffalo State Hospital during the past year under the efficient administration of Dr. Arthur W. Hurd and his able assistants.

The orderly, quiet, comfortable condition of the patients in the ward and corridors speaks volumes for the scientific treatment and careful oversight both of the staff and the trained attendants. One has only to recall the remarkable difference in the modern treatment of these patients, compared with the care given the inmates of the State and County Asylum of twenty years ago, to realize the marked improvement and wonderful advance in the scientific knowledge and intelligent treatment of the insane. In the matter of buildings, very little has been added during the year, the pavilion for contagious diseases being the only addition to the plant. The

building is nearly completed and will be of great value for the proper isolation of infectious cases. Certain improvements and extensions are now being planned. The bids for the Tuberculosis Pavilion for men, which is greatly needed, were opened in Albany October 9th, and the plans and specifications for the refrigerating plant are also nearly completed.

The list of special requests for the coming year which have been allowed by the State Hospital Commission call for an expenditure of \$84,090. These requests are imperatively needed. Some of them have appeared on the lists for so many years that they have grown hoary with age and constant repetition. Among the most urgent needs are the new verandas leading from the men's and women's wards.

The great benefit of the fresh air treatment derived by the patients from the use of the verandas already provided, especially during stormy and inclement weather, forms an important feature in the modern proper care of the insane.

An addition of eighteen rooms to the Nurses' Home and the enlargement of the Men's Home to provide accommodations for thirty men are also greatly needed.

The coal conveyor still remains upon the list of requirements. The Committee trusts these demands may receive favorable consideration this coming year.

The weekly diet list submitted to the Committee shows that good wholesome, nourishing food is provided to the patients, and the visits to the kitchen, bakeries and store room are sufficient proof of the efficiency of the steward's department.

It is a source of much regret that the Buffalo State Hospital will be obliged to relinquish the farm at Wilson in April, 1913. The property has already been sold and will be occupied as a residence. The farm was ideal for the purposes of the Hospital, and has been greatly enjoyed by the convalescent patients who have been fortunate enough to have been selected to spend two weeks at a time in the country. The Committee were much impressed by the interest and enthusiasm shown by some of the patients in the Wilson Cottage and farm, and the warmth of their expression of pleasure in their visit. It is sincerely hoped that some steps may be immediately taken to procure another farm site, which will accommodate a still larger number.

The employees' retirement fund is growing constantly in favor, a little

more than 67 per cent. of the employees of the Buffalo State Hospital are already enrolled as members. It is to be hoped that all of the employees may eventually realize the benefit of becoming members of this organization.

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CHAS. SUMNER JONES,  
GEORGE A. LEWIS,  
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#### BINGHAMTON STATE HOSPITAL.

Your Committee of three made its latest inspection of the buildings and grounds on the hill October 26, 1912.

In passing through the different women's wards we found the neatly dressed attendants each in her respective place, and the patients in as good condition as possible under existing circumstances.

In one ward a patient who had been a music teacher was seated at a good upright piano, and was skillfully executing some brilliant selections much to the delight not only of your Committee, but also of the women patients in that ward. We could but think how different this treatment of unfortunate people is as compared with what was considered necessary years ago. Now music, flowers, growing plants and song birds are found in every ward where the health and condition of the patients will permit.

After finishing our visit to the women's wards, we felt like recommending the erection of a new Women's Building in order to relieve the crowded condition, and to make possible the proper classification of the patients.

While going through the Main Building back to the rooms where the surgical work is now done, we were impressed with the fact that, with proper facilities as to building and apparatus, the staff of doctors and surgeons could accomplish so *much more* for the patients and the help when necessary, and possibly be of some benefit to Binghamton people as well. Why should not a State Hospital help its neighbors, just as an individual enjoys helping his neighbors? Having this in mind, we would gladly recommend a new Surgical Pavilion with first-class modern appliances and instruments.

We feel that all State institutions of this kind should very properly do educational work in the community where located, not only in surgical work but also furnish object lessons in agriculture and stock raising. Each institution might, with scientific men at the head of the farm, garden and

live stock departments, be of great service to the people of the immediate locality as well as yield much better returns for the money expended to produce its own necessities, such as grain, vegetables, milk, etc.

Your Committee, in going from one building to another, noted what seemed to us to be a good use of the appropriations made last year for the electric plant, wiring buildings for phones and other much needed electrical appliances. One of these is a night watchman's clock. By inserting a small key a disc covered with a paper chart is set in motion and an electrical needle perforates this chart, thereby recording the exact time of the visits of the watchman.

We also noted preparations for an addition to the laundry which will much improve the present plant.

The Tuberculosis Pavilion, "Edgewood," has been improved very much since our last visit, by the addition of a glass-enclosed veranda in front of the dining room, and rustic bridges connecting the second story with the wooded hillside in the rear. At this point we might say that while the attendants and those in charge keep this building in almost perfect sanitary condition, yet it is necessary to paint the interior throughout quite often, and a coat of paint at this time would improve this building as well as "Broadmore" and "Fairmount." The walls of the last two buildings mentioned have never been painted and are discolored and, in some places, unsanitary.

The continual increase of patients makes necessary a continual expenditure of money to enlarge and construct new buildings.

At present there seems to be a need of a large building for men patients, large enough to accommodate three hundred men. This, of course, calls for additional heat. New boilers must be installed and an addition to the heating plant constructed.

A great amount of repair work is necessary continually, which is done by skilled carpenters with all the help possible from the patients. To facilitate this work, an addition to the carpenter shop should be made.

A large amount of concrete, brick and tile work has been done during this year, and much more should be laid the coming season. A concrete garage has been built. Concrete floors should be laid in several cellars and kitchens.

The recent acquisition of 250 acres of land, known as the Hayes farm, provides an opportunity for larger farming operations than heretofore, and these operations should include an increase in the herd of cattle suffi-

cient to provide the Hospital with its entire milk supply. The fact that neighboring farmers are contracting for the sale of their milk in New York City makes it more urgent each year that the Hospital provide for its own milk supply. If this is done, it will mean an increase of about one hundred high grade cows, and these cows must have proper shelter, consequently a large barn and fixtures become necessary and should be provided at once.

In such a large colony as this, it is imperative that the health of the patients and employees should be very carefully looked after to keep the water as pure as possible. A new filtration plant of 1,500,000 gallons' capacity has been installed at the water works belonging to the institution, as well as a new 1,000,000 gallon capacity pump, to be held in reserve in case the regular service pump should be temporarily out of commission.

A 20-ton ice machine condenser at cold storage plant has been installed.

Drinking fountains have been placed about the grounds and also many other conveniences and necessities which combine to make this a well-ordered institution.

We feel that the employees are trying to help make a home for the unfortunates, as well as giving satisfactory service to their employers.

Much has been done to make the life of employees as comfortable and pleasant as possible under the circumstances. In this connection your committee would recommend an appropriation sufficient to finish the basement (which is practically the first story of the Nurses' Home, the building being on a side hill) so that these rooms may be completed and furnished for recreation rooms for the women employees.

Another seeming necessity is a fire-proof record receptacle, either in connection with the steward's office in the main building, or a building constructed for this purpose and located near the main building.

We noted improvements on the farm property and are informed that during the year many trees have been planted in the forest, and all dead and fallen timber has been removed. A systematic effort is being made to reforest intelligently so that permanent timber and wood supply may be available for the use of the hospital in years to come.

While at the water and heating plant located near the river, we noted that cinders were occupying about all the available land owned by the Institution, except that used for dumping necessary coal. Your committee would recommend the appropriation of a sufficient amount of money to secure adjoining land for such disposal.

We call attention to the fact that a portion of land of some forty acres directly in front of the main building has recently been purchased by some real estate dealers from the Weed estate for the purpose of cutting said land into city lots and selling same for building purposes. This land should be secured by the State to protect the front approach and general appearance of the property as well as to prevent the possibility of a saloon being built near the front door of the hospital.

CLARA A. HOLMES,  
CHAS. E. LEE,  
FRED H. HASKINS.

#### ST. LAWRENCE STATE HOSPITAL.

Our latest visit to the State Hospital was made in September. We found everything in excellent order, indicative of the usual care and supervision.

One of the changes we noted and want to commend, though it is not yet completed—is the proposed change of the sewing room now in Central Kitchen to Observation Cottage East. When the change is completed, the patients will be continually in charge of the nurses who know them, and subject to their influence, which seems very desirable, rather than under the care of the seamstresses.

The additional furniture bought with an appropriation of \$1,500, made for that purpose, has added to the convenience, comfort and appearance of the rooms.

We heartily approve of the increased compensation allowed for officers and employees, and the plan for establishing a retirement fund by the tax of one per cent. per month on the salaries of those to be benefited seems wise.

The option is still in force to buy the additional land now used by the hospital and which seems necessary. This ought to be added to the plant by actual purchase by the State, and we urge that a bill be introduced by this coming winter, so action can be taken before the option expires in March.

We are especially interested in the training school for nurses, which is a feature of this hospital. It is under the special charge of a superintendent, who is a graduate of the school, who afterward had several years' experience in a general hospital training school, of which she was superintendent.

The course of instruction includes lectures by the medical staff, recitations, and demonstrations in the various procedures which a nurse is expected to understand or be able to do. There is a lecture room where classes are held, and a practice room equipped with several beds and well provided with hospital appliances of all sorts, where the nurses are thoroughly drilled in their use.

The course of training covers a period of two years, and the hospital is affiliated with the Hospital of the Good Shepherd in Syracuse, where nurses receive a course of training covering two months in the children's ward and the maternity ward.

This school is registered with the Regents as maintaining a satisfactory standard, and its graduates who take the Regents' examination are awarded a diploma by that Board. The graduates of the school are in demand for positions in other institutions. One of the members of this year's class has been appointed superintendent of nurses in the training school connected with the State Hospital at Bangor, Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. KNOWLTON,

GERTRUDE S. E. KNOWLTON.

I concur in the foregoing report of Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton and regret that I was unable to accompany them when they visited the Hospital in September.

I made several unofficial visits to the Hospital during the year, and, on each occasion, found the most satisfactory conditions prevailing. On the 12th of August I accompanied Governor Dix on an official visit he made that day, and also met the Board of Managers, who had assembled to meet the Governor. Many matters of interest were discussed and the Governor expressed to me his entire approval of the management and his satisfaction with conditions as he found them. He was particularly interested in the business part of the management, and in the farm and dairy departments, and I took occasion to impress upon him the necessity of securing the extra land that has been under option for several years, and which will not be available unless action is taken before next March, when the option expires. Two legislatures have appropriated money for the purchase of the land, but the appropriation has never received executive approval, from what I think, mistaken ideas of economy. It is to be hoped that the incoming administration will be as favorably disposed as Governor Dix is. M

frequent visits by the Governor to State Institutions would, I am sure, be productive of much good, and would at least bring before him, more forcibly than in any other way, the actual needs of our charitable organizations, and the great work that is being done for the wards of the State.

I was also in a position to call the attention of the Governor to the improvement that has been made, in the last few years, in the farm methods, and also to the improvement in the herd which furnishes most of the milk for the patients. Under serious handicaps, mainly from lack of support by the Commission, a very creditable herd has been got together, and there is gradually being accumulated some fine young pure-bred Holsteins that will some day give a very good account of themselves. A fine selection from the herd was exhibited at the local Fair held here last September, and excited a great deal of attention and favorable comment. The herdsman in charge made some interesting demonstrations as to the cost of producing milk, and it seemed to excite considerable wonder that the State could really engage in a money making business. In over four hundred cattle exhibited, the contingent from the Hospital was easily the most popular, and as an object lesson proved of great value. It is to be hoped that this exhibit will become an annual fixture, as its value to the farming community can not be overestimated.

A very graceful act on the part of the Board of Managers is worthy of favorable comment. At a recent meeting the name of the Infirmary was changed to "The Letchworth," in honor of Mr. Letchworth, who was a member of the Commission during the period that the Hospital was being built. The name of Group 3 was also changed, and is to be called the "Flower group" in grateful acknowledgment of the warm personal interest that late Governor Flower took in the Hospital during his term of office and, afterwards, until the time of his death.

ANDREW IRVING.

#### LONG ISLAND STATE HOSPITAL.

Members of the Visiting Committee inspected the Long Island State Hospital Sunday afternoon, October 27.

While the building is well-kept and scrupulously clean, it is entirely unfit to the purpose. The fact that it is almost sixty years old and was built before modern methods of caring for the insane were introduced is sufficient indictment.

The floors are worn and creased. The dining-room accommodations are

spread through a great number of small rooms and halls in the basement. The structure is not fire-proof, and, because of the barred windows, would be unsafe in case of fire.

It is proposed by the Board of Managers to expend \$250,000 in repairing and remodelling the old building. We believe that this would be a waste of money. We believe that this sum should be expended in the erection of a wing of a new building, to occupy the land adjoining the present hospital on the east. There will always be urgent demand for a hospital for the insane within the city limits, and the present location is the best possible one. It adjoins the Kings County Hospital from which patients who are too weak and feeble to be transported any considerable distance are removed to the State Hospital.

We feel strongly that the whole question of the treatment of the insane in this locality should be looked at from a broad point of view, and that a strong and unified policy should be adopted. We recommend that a joint meeting be called of the State Hospital Commission, the Board of Managers of the Long Island State Hospital, and the Visitors' Committee, to consider the entire situation and decide upon a policy which all can support.

We favor the erection of a new building or buildings to take the place of the present structure and believe that a beginning should be made as soon as possible, and that funds appropriated or to be appropriated for the repair and remodelling of the old building be used for the erection of a wing of the new hospital.

We recommend that the question of title to the grounds now occupied by the hospital, as well as the grounds lying to the east of the hospital now used for a garden and for the Potters' Field, be settled promptly. If the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge unreasonably refuses to join in the deed of the Randall's Island property to the State in exchange for the grant of the Flatbush property from the city, we would suggest that the Governor and Mayor be interested and that pressure from these sources be brought to bear upon the trustees of that institution. It is supported by public funds and is a creature of the public and should be amenable to public will. We also suggest that the proposed action instituted by the Attorney General be diligently prosecuted and that if necessary, suitable legislation be introduced at the next session of the Legislature.

We recommend that the State Hospital Commission, the Board of Managers and the Visitors join in a petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that body to amend the proceedings already

stituted for the opening of Troy Avenue, East 45th Street, East 46th Street and Schenectady Avenue through the hospital grounds, and omit from such proceedings such parts of said streets as lie between Winthrop and Clarkson Streets, on the ground that the cutting through of such streets will make the erection of a new building impossible and will seriously inconvenience the work of the hospital and the welfare of its inmates. If the city holds that there should be some through communication from north to south, between Albany and Utica Avenues, then we suggest that Schenectady Avenue be cut through, as this will leave sufficient ground between Schenectady Avenue and the present hospital for the erection of the new building and would be less detrimental than the cutting through of any of the other thoroughfares.

F. N. BURRELL, *Chairman*,  
 H. F. GUNNISON,  
 LOUIS H. PINK, *Secretary*,  
 ALEXANDER MCKINNEY,  
 GEORGE E. BOYNTON,  
 M. F. McDERMOTT.

#### GOWANDA STATE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

On Tuesday, October 1st, a visit was made by members of your Committee to the Gowanda State Hospital. A very handsome wall, with high entrance, has been recently constructed, which gives dignity to the spacious grounds. It was made, we are told, by the patients, at a very small cost. Going through the building your Committee noted with satisfaction that order and cleanliness prevailed. The air everywhere was fresh and sweet; even in the most disturbed wards, where usually the greatest uncleanness is to be found, there were no odors. Both morning and afternoon, all patients that are able go out walking. We saw large groups of both men and women going and coming from their exercise. Many were lying or sitting upon the open verandas, all having a beautiful outlook upon green-sward, garden, and trees, with a broad stretch of distant hills against the horizon. Entering the Amusement Hall, a patient was playing the piano, keeping good time, and twenty of the anemic and early dementia cases were practicing athletics to the music. This is the morning practice under a teacher, who takes them in the afternoon and teaches them basket-making, embroidery, crocheting and knitting. This work is something new. While it has been difficult work, yet the result so far has been encouraging.

Instead of the tent for tuberculosis, a pavilion has been built, which is light and airy. It is occupied at present by eighteen men. Their appetites seemed excellent, judging from the large amount of food they were consuming. In the women's tuberculosis pavilion there are but thirteen patients. While last year the new cases of tuberculosis in the hospital were reduced from thirty to thirteen, this year they have had but one new case, which speaks volumes for both food and air. There are at present 100 nurses, 22 of these being graduated nurses, and there are 218 employees. About 46 per cent. of the patients are doing good work.

Great comfort is experienced in the enlarged storeroom and kitchen and the refrigerating plant, but there is great need of enlarging the bakery. Naturally 1,100 patients make greater demands for food than 350, the number for which it was built. We cannot too highly commend the chef, who, in cramped quarters, prepares bread, rolls, coffee cake and cookies, not to mention doughnuts, pies, dumplings and puddings. Four barrels of flour are made daily into bread, and one barrel into pies, cakes and cookies. For eleven years the same chef has served patients and officials alike with excellent food. It is well worth noting that the vegetable cook canned 565 gallons of tomatoes, besides his other work, in one day, with the assistance of 25 peelers, 15 of whom were patients, to peel the 102 bushels of tomatoes. Early in the season 500 gallons of strawberries were canned and 600 gallons of apples will soon be done. Already 145 gallons of catsup have been made, and 20 gallons more will soon be put up. All vegetables and fruits are grown on the place. The canning factory cans the corn for the Hospital, and is paid with corn instead of money, as a large supply of corn is raised.

No butter is made, but the cows yield sufficient milk for every patient and employee to have a pint of milk daily, with 20 per cent. to spare for cooking purposes. Recently, a little shop has been opened in one of the basements, where candy, tobacco, sandwiches, biscuits, grape juice, sarsaparilla, needles and thread can be purchased. This is for the convenience of both employees and patients.

Besides the need of enlarging the bakery, there is need of more fire escapes, and also of another small pavilion for the women tuberculosis patients, costing probably \$1,500. Since their number has so greatly decreased, a small, inexpensive building would be sufficient for these patients, and leave the larger building now in use for the old and feeble women; which, being but one story high, is very desirable for them. Good

order and good air prevail, and after a long day's inspection we have only praise for those in charge whose executive ability and good judgment have ensured such results for the State.

MARY A. L. BOOKSTAVEN,  
JOSEPHINE P. DODMAN.

In conclusion, the Board of Managers, in behalf of the State Charities Aid Association, desires to express to your Honorable Commission, and to the Managers and Medical Superintendents of the State Hospitals, its sincere thanks for the kind response to requests for information, for the courtesy with which all suggestions have been considered, and for the readiness with which the co-operation of the Association has been welcomed in its endeavor to promote the welfare of the dependent insane of the State.

For the Board of Managers.

HOMER FOLKS,  
*Secretary.*

MARY VIDA CLARK,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

## STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1912.

To balance October 1, 1911:

|                                                   |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| In hands of Treasurer, Regular Funds.....         | \$1,314 98 |
| In hands of Treasurer, Sage Foundation Funds..... | 3,176 01   |
| In hands of Secretary .....                       | 1,499 72   |

†\$5,990 71

## RECEIPTS.

To General Fund:

|                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Contributions .....                   | \$10,346 70        |
| Fortieth Anniversary Fund .....       | 2,255 00           |
| Income from Endowment Fund.....       | 2,940 00           |
| Income from Rosalie Butler Fund.....  | 2,431 00           |
| Toward Telephone Service .....        | 19 30              |
| Legacy, James Rufus Smith .....       | 3,000 00           |
| Loan from Endowment Fund .....        | 500 00             |
| Loan from United States Trust Co..... | 4,300 00           |
|                                       | <u>\$25,792 00</u> |

To Placing-Out Agency:

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Contributions .....                 | \$14,287 05      |
| Refund, for traveling expenses..... | 169 32           |
| Refund, Board of Children .....     | 539 07           |
| Refund, Photos and Printing .....   | 5 00             |
|                                     | <u>15,000 44</u> |

To Mothers' and Babies' Committee:

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Contributions .....             | \$3,182 35      |
| Refund, telephones .....        | 32 80           |
| Refund, Board of Children ..... | 26 42           |
|                                 | <u>3,241 57</u> |

To New York City Visiting Committee:

|                                              |                 |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Contributions .....                          | \$3,174 00      |
| Income from Endowment Funds.....             | 842 80          |
| Sale of tickets, Women's Industrial Exhibit. | 37 33           |
|                                              | <u>4,054 13</u> |

To Committee on Employment of Infirm:

|                                             |               |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Contributions .....                         | \$674 50      |
| Sale, tickets Women's Industrial Exhibit... | 34 93         |
|                                             | <u>709 43</u> |

To Committee on Mental Hygiene (after care):

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Return of advance expense money..... | 75 00 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|

† Distributed:

|                                                                 |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| General Fund .....                                              | \$ 3  |
| Mothers' and Babies' Committee.....                             | 358   |
| New York City Visiting Committee.....                           | 692   |
| Committee on Employment of Infirm.....                          | 54    |
| Committee on Mental Hygiene (After Care) .....                  | 626   |
| Committee on Mental Hygiene (Prevention of Insanity Fund) ..... | 313   |
| Committee on Prevention of Tuberculosis.....                    | 2,775 |
| Hospital Committee.....                                         | 229   |
| County Agencies for Dependent Children.....                     | 806   |
| Committee on Provision for Feeble-Minded.....                   | 137   |

\$5,996

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Advanced for Board of Special Children.....

\$5,990

To Committee on Mental Hygiene (prevention of insanity):

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Contributions .....         | \$7,208 00 |
| Sale of literature .....    | 6 15       |
| Refund for expressage ..... | 10 30      |

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\$7,224 45

To Committee on Prevention of Tuberculosis:

|                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Contribution Russell Sage Foundation..... | \$33,500 00 |
| Sale of Literature .....                  | 95 25       |
| Miscellaneous refunds .....               | 500 54      |
| Advance expense money returned .....      | 425 00      |
| Contribution, anonymous .....             | 70          |
| Sale of phonograph .....                  | 40 00       |
| Red Cross Christmas Seal sale.....        | 3,032 90    |

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37,594 39

To Hospital Committee:

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Contribution, Russell Sage Foundation..... | 7,500 00 |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|

To County Agencies for Dependent Children:

|                                           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Contribution, Russell Sage Foundation.... | 10,000 00 |
| Refund, salaries .....                    | 1,352 74  |
| Refund, Board of Children.....            | 239 03    |
| Refunds, miscellaneous .....              | 51 70     |

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11,743 47

To Committee on Provision for the Feeble-Minded:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Contributions ..... | 510 00 |
|---------------------|--------|

To Verification of the Census of the Blind:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Contributions ..... | 500 00 |
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|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Newburgh Agency Interest to be forwarded..... | 142 92 |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|

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\$114,087 80

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\$120,078 51

EXPENDITURES.

To General Fund:

|                                                          |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Rent .....                                               | \$1,763 54 |
| Salaries .....                                           | 9,594 29   |
| Traveling expenses .....                                 | 91 03      |
| Office expenses (including postage) .....                | 710 85     |
| Water, ice and towel supply .....                        | 179 59     |
| Telephone service .....                                  | 365 66     |
| Stationery and office supplies .....                     | 324 84     |
| Printing .....                                           | 862 03     |
| Newspaper clippings .....                                | 2 20       |
| Extra clerical service .....                             | 17 50      |
| Bond for Treasurer's Assistant .....                     | 12 50      |
| Contribution to State and City Conferences of Charities. | 50 00      |
| Auditing accounts .....                                  | 40 00      |
| United States Trust Company, services.....               | 100 00     |
| Delivery of annual reports .....                         | 33 64      |
| Physicians' examination of employes .....                | 24 00      |
| Exchange on checks .....                                 | 10 79      |

To House Account:

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries .....               | \$1,925 00 |
| Traveling expenses .....     | 855 01     |
| Miscellaneous expenses ..... | 66 80      |

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2,846 81

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\$17,029 27

## By Placing-Out Agency:

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|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Rent .....                                        | \$660 00 |
| Salaries .....                                    | 9,999 03 |
| Traveling expenses .....                          | 4,623 25 |
| Petty cash .....                                  | 313 93   |
| Water and ice .....                               | 36 99    |
| Stationery and office supplies .....              | 340 46   |
| Printing .....                                    | 929 62   |
| Postage .....                                     | 1,110 00 |
| Clothing .....                                    | 113 47   |
| Board of children .....                           | 2,629 31 |
| Physician's bills .....                           | 75 50    |
| Photographs .....                                 | 91 75    |
| Office furniture .....                            | 181 90   |
| Advance expense money .....                       | 200 00   |
| Telephone service and miscellaneous expenses..... | 29 58    |

\$21,334 79

## By Mothers' and Babies' Committee:

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Rent .....                               | \$600 00 |
| Salaries .....                           | 3,590 65 |
| Office expenses .....                    | 420 68   |
| Traveling expenses .....                 | 101 87   |
| Stationery and office supplies .....     | 94 06    |
| Relief .....                             | 74 39    |
| Telephone service .....                  | 160 65   |
| Office furniture .....                   | 92 25    |
| Printing .....                           | 112 54   |
| Clerical service .....                   | 19 46    |
| Clothing .....                           | 50 12    |
| Physician's examination of employe ..... | 5 00     |

5,321 00

## By New York City Visiting Committee:

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Rent .....                                  | \$420 00 |
| Salaries .....                              | 3,699 92 |
| Office expenses .....                       | 138 39   |
| Stationery and office supplies .....        | 82 17    |
| Printing .....                              | 143 80   |
| Telephone service .....                     | 13 75    |
| Traveling expenses .....                    | 14 00    |
| Expenses at Women's Industrial Exhibit..... | 25 00    |
| Delivery of annual report .....             | 3 99     |

4,541 00

## By Agency for the Employment of the Infirm:

|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries .....                               | \$760 00 |
| Office expenses .....                        | 51 91    |
| Car fares .....                              | 36 10    |
| Printing and stationery .....                | 43 48    |
| Expenses at Women's Industrial Exhibit ..... | 42 00    |
| Materials .....                              | 35 00    |
| Photographs .....                            | 2 00     |

970 00

## By Committee on Mental Hygiene (after care):

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Rent .....                | \$30 00 |
| Salaries .....            | 213 00  |
| Traveling expenses .....  | 8 00    |
| Expense for patients..... | 11 23   |

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Telephones ..... | \$0 40 |
| Printing .....   | 72 00  |

\$334 63

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|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| y Committee on Mental Hygiene (prevention of insanity): |          |
| Rent .....                                              | \$399 60 |
| Salaries .....                                          | 3,384 92 |
| Office expenses .....                                   | 103 25   |
| Traveling expenses .....                                | 747 40   |
| Stationery and office supplies .....                    | 188 96   |
| Printing and literature .....                           | 917 40   |
| Distribution of pamphlets .....                         | 625 80   |
| Newspaper clippings .....                               | 53 74    |
| Expense for patients .....                              | 32 00    |
| Advance expense money .....                             | 25 00    |
| Telephone service .....                                 | 156 08   |
| Public meetings (printing, etc.) .....                  | 211 32   |
| Office furniture .....                                  | 206 10   |
| Clerical service .....                                  | 17 85    |
| Exhibit .....                                           | 189 01   |
| Clinic apparatus .....                                  | 108 85   |
| Miscellaneous expenses .....                            | 19 21    |

7,386 49

#### Committee on Prevention of Tuberculosis:

##### General Administration—

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rent .....                           | \$1,408 00        |
| Salaries .....                       | 8,962 62          |
| Traveling expenses .....             | 1,171 52          |
| Petty cash .....                     | 842 78            |
| Water, ice, towels .....             | 63 79             |
| Telephone and telegram .....         | 466 68            |
| Clippings .....                      | 148 16            |
| Cartage .....                        | 5 00              |
| Literature .....                     | 109 10            |
| Stationery and office supplies ..... | 451 48            |
| Office fixtures .....                | 72 62             |
| Clerical service .....               | 413 94            |
| Miscellaneous expenses .....         | 143 80            |
| Exchange on checks .....             | 2 52              |
| Hospital care of employes .....      | 106 60            |
|                                      | <hr/> \$14,368 61 |

##### ool Campaign:

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries .....                   | \$1,325 00 |
| Traveling expenses .....         | 1,113 60   |
| Expense of speakers .....        | 41 00      |
| Miscellaneous .....              | 181 38     |
| Printing and advertising .....   | 17 50      |
| Clerical service and labor ..... | 635 62     |
| Investigation .....              | 4 65       |

3,318 75

##### County Hospital Campaign:

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries .....                   | \$3,840 36 |
| Traveling expenses .....         | 3,527 72   |
| Miscellaneous .....              | 284 93     |
| Inspection .....                 | 249 11     |
| Printing and advertising .....   | 233 00     |
| Clerical service and labor ..... | 50 24      |
| Literature .....                 | 499 80     |

|                                      |            |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Special circularization .....        | \$196 21   |            |
| Advance expenses .....               | 425 00     |            |
| Stationery and office supplies ..... | 2 50       |            |
| Hospital care of employees .....     | 27 00      |            |
|                                      | <hr/>      | \$9,335 87 |
| Correspondence Campaign:             |            |            |
| Salaries .....                       | \$2,844 20 |            |
| Traveling expenses .....             | 1,211 88   |            |
| Publicity .....                      | 1,225 66   |            |
| Circularization .....                | 449 84     |            |
| Literature .....                     | 120 00     |            |
| Exhibits .....                       | 105 80     |            |
| Stationery and office supplies ..... | 7 34       |            |
| Clerical service .....               | 215 25     |            |
|                                      | <hr/>      | 6,179 97   |
| Labor Department—to March 31:        |            |            |
| Salary .....                         | \$437 50   |            |
| Traveling expenses .....             | 388 51     |            |
| Stationery .....                     | 46 00      |            |
| Miscellaneous .....                  | 27 65      |            |
|                                      | <hr/>      | 899 66     |
| Inspection Department:               |            |            |
| Salaries .....                       | \$3,163 50 |            |
| Traveling expenses .....             | 1,756 79   |            |
| Miscellaneous .....                  | 108 05     |            |
| Stationery .....                     | 16 19      |            |
| Advance expenses .....               | 100 00     |            |
|                                      | <hr/>      | 5,144 53   |
| Red Cross Seal Sale:                 |            |            |
| Salaries .....                       | \$500 00   |            |
| Traveling expenses .....             | 366 79     |            |
| Petty cash .....                     | 530 00     |            |
| Stationery and office supplies ..... | 166 23     |            |
| Clerical service .....               | 278 50     |            |
| Cartage .....                        | 22 30      |            |
| Expressage .....                     | 60 00      |            |
| Telegrams .....                      | 42 00      |            |
| Publicity .....                      | 198 46     |            |
|                                      | <hr/>      | 2,164 28   |
|                                      |            | <hr/>      |
|                                      |            | \$41,411 6 |
| By Hospital Committee:               |            |            |
| Rent .....                           | \$360 00   |            |
| Salaries .....                       | 4,449 58   |            |
| Stationery and office supplies ..... | 82 79      |            |
| Traveling expenses .....             | 395 95     |            |
| Printing and literature .....        | 137 55     |            |
| Petty cash .....                     | 75 65      |            |
| Telephone service .....              | 161 73     |            |
| Newspaper clippings .....            | 56 38      |            |
| Photographs .....                    | 20 00      |            |
| Office furniture .....               | 38 75      |            |
| Miscellaneous office expenses .....  | 20 62      |            |
| Clerical service .....               | 105 99     |            |
| Advance expenses .....               | 75 00      |            |
| Analysis water supply .....          | 108 75     |            |
| Legislative bills and service .....  | 50 00      |            |
|                                      | <hr/>      | 6,138      |

## By County Agencies for Dependent Children:

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Rent .....                           | \$600 00 |
| Salaries .....                       | 7,085 50 |
| Traveling expenses .....             | 2,692 92 |
| Office expenses .....                | 102 44   |
| Stationery and office supplies ..... | 94 76    |
| Printing .....                       | 112 25   |
| Temporary care of children .....     | 1,799 73 |
| Photographs .....                    | 42 00    |
| Telephone service .....              | 70 83    |
| Advance expenses .....               | 50 00    |
| Clothing .....                       | 62 80    |
| Newspaper clippings .....            | 45 70    |
| Conference of agents .....           | 204 30   |
| Miscellaneous expenses .....         | 37 00    |

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\$13,000 23

## Committee on Prevention of Feeble-Minded:

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Clerical service .....        | \$78 55 |
| Printing and stationery ..... | 399 21  |
| Postage .....                 | 114 62  |
| Traveling expenses .....      | 4 98    |
| Expressage .....              | 4 77    |
| Telegrams .....               | 1 40    |

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603 53

## Verification of the Census of the Blind:

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Rent .....               | \$60 00 |
| Salaries .....           | 237 90  |
| Multigraphing .....      | 54 35   |
| Postage .....            | 40 00   |
| Stationery .....         | 17 80   |
| Rent of typewriter ..... | 3 50    |

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Newburgh Agency, interest forwarded..... 413 55  
142 92

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Total expenditures ..... \$118,629 00  
Balance September 30, 1912:

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| In hands of Treasurer, Sage Funds .....    | \$98 35  |
| In hands of Treasurer, Regular Funds ..... | 1,083 24 |
| In hands of the Secretary .....            | 267 92   |

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† 1,449 51

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\$126,078 51

Approved.

EDWARD W. SHELDON, *Treasurer.*

|                                                            |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Distributed:                                               |           |
| General Fund .....                                         | \$ 704 13 |
| New York City Visiting Committee .....                     | 205 15    |
| Committee on Mental Hygiene (After Care) .....             | 366 79    |
| Committee on Mental Hygiene (Prevention of Insanity) ..... | 151 79    |
| Hospital Committee .....                                   | 1,590 50  |
| Committee on Provision for Feeble-Minded .....             | 43 71     |
| Verification of Census of the Blind .....                  | 86 45     |

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\$3,148 52

|                                                          |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Advanced for Committee on Employment of the Infirm ..... | \$ 206 86 |
| Advanced for Tuberculosis Committee .....                | 1,042 07  |
| Advanced for County Agency for Dependent Children .....  | 450 08    |

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1,699 01

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\$1,449 51

# STATEMENT OF GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

|          |                                                                            |                   |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1911.    |                                                                            |                   |
| Oct. 1   | Cash balance on deposit with United States Trust Company of New York ..... | \$540 64          |
| 17       | Borrowed on demand note at 4% .....                                        | 1,500 00          |
| 1912.    |                                                                            |                   |
| April 30 | Borrowed on demand note at 4% .....                                        | 2,800 00          |
|          |                                                                            | <u>\$4,840 64</u> |
| 1911.    |                                                                            |                   |
| Oct. 17  | Loaned to Current Fund .....                                               | \$2,000 00        |
| 1912.    |                                                                            |                   |
| April 30 | Loaned to Current Fund .....                                               | 2,800 00          |
| Sept. 30 | Cash balance on deposit with United States Trust Company of New York ..... | 40 64             |
|          |                                                                            | <u>\$4,840 64</u> |

## Investments and Cash on hand September 30, 1912:

|                                                                             | Par value. | Cost.              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Erie Railroad Co., Pennsylvania Collateral, 4% bonds....                    | \$3,750 00 | \$3,487 50         |
| Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railway Co. 4% bonds .....                | 5,000 00   | 4,496 20           |
| Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. First Consolidated Mortgage 4% bonds ..... | 10,000 00  | 9,435 00           |
| Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. Refunding 4% bonds....                       | 2,000 00   | 1,870 00           |
| Southern Pacific Railroad Co. Refunding 4% bonds.....                       | 5,000 00   | 4,762 50           |
| Bond and mortgage City Real Property Investing Company, 5% .....            | 38,000 00  | 38,000 00          |
| Loan to Current Fund (without interest) .....                               |            | 500 00             |
| Cash balance on deposit with United States Trust Company of New York .....  |            | 40 64              |
|                                                                             |            | <u>\$62,591 84</u> |

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

|                                                                                             |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Interest, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis 4% bonds.....                                   | \$200 00           |
| Interest, Oregon Short Line Refunding 4% bonds.....                                         | 80 00              |
| Interest, Erie Railroad Co., Pennsylvania Collateral, 4% bonds....                          | 150 00             |
| Interest, Atlantic Coast Line First Consolidated 4% bonds.....                              | 400 00             |
| Interest, Southern Pacific Refunding 4% bonds.....                                          | 200 00             |
| Interest, bond and mortgage City Real Property Investing Co.....                            | 1,900 00           |
| Interest, accrued on uninvested principal and income to September 30, 1912 .....            | 10 00              |
| Legacy, James Rufus Smith (credited to Income by resolution of Managers) .....              | 3,000 00           |
|                                                                                             | <u>\$5,940 00</u>  |
| Transferred to General Income Account during fiscal year ended September 30, 1912.....      | \$5,940 00         |
| Loaned to General Current Expense Account during fiscal year ended September 30, 1912 ..... | 4,800 00           |
|                                                                                             | <u>\$10,740 00</u> |

October 25, 1912.

EDWARD W. SHELDON, *Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

|          |                                                                            |          |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1911.    |                                                                            |          |
| Sept. 1  | Cash balance on deposit with United States Trust Company of New York ..... | \$211 90 |
| 1912.    |                                                                            | =====    |
| Sept. 30 | Cash balance on deposit with United States Trust Company of New York.....  | \$211 90 |

*Investments and Cash on hand September 30, 1912:*

|                                                                           | Par value.  | Cost.       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Erie Railroad Company, Pennsylvania Collateral 4% bonds.                  | \$10,750 00 | \$10,000 00 |
| New York & Westchester Lighting Company 4% bonds...                       | 2,000 00    | 1,871 12    |
| Oregon Short Line Railroad Company 4% bonds.....                          | 3,000 00    | 2,928 75    |
| Rhode Island Suburban Railway First Mortgage 4% bonds.                    | 5,000 00    | 5,000 00    |
| Cash balance on deposit with United States Trust Company of New York..... |             | 211 90      |

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## INCOME ACCOUNT.

|                                                                     |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Interest, Oregon Short Line Refunding 4% bonds.....                 | \$120 00 |
| Interest, New York & Westchester Lighting Company 4% bonds....      | 80 00    |
| Interest, Rhode Island Suburban Railway First Mortgage 4% bonds.    | 200 00   |
| Interest, Erie Railroad Company, Pennsylvania Collateral, 4% bonds. | 430 00   |
| Interest accrued on account.....                                    | 12 80    |

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\$842 80

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Transferred to Treasurer New York City Visiting Committee during fiscal year ended September 30, 1912..... \$842 80

October 25, 1912.

EDWARD W. SHELDON, *Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF ROSALIE BUTLER FUND.

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

|         |                                                                           |          |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1911.   |                                                                           |          |
| Oct. 1  | Cash balance on deposit with United States Trust Company of New York..... | \$132 35 |
| 1912.   |                                                                           | =====    |
| Oct. 30 | Cash balance on deposit with United States Trust Company of New York..... | \$132 35 |

*Investments and Cash on hand September 30, 1912:*

|                                                                   | Par value.  | Cost.       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Erie Railroad Company, Pennsylvania Collateral, 4% bonds.         | \$21,500 00 | \$19,995 00 |
| San Antonio & Fort Scott & Memphis Railway Company 4% bonds ..... | 14,000 00   | 11,550 00   |
| Oregon Short Line Railroad Company Refunding 4% bonds.            | 10,000 00   | 9,391 39    |
| Northern Pacific Railroad Company Refunding 4% bonds.             | 15,000 00   | 14,187 50   |
| Cash balance with United States Trust Company of New York.....    |             | 132 35      |

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\$55,256 24

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## INCOME ACCOUNT.

|                                                                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis 4% bonds.....                          | \$560 00          |
| Interest, Oregon Short Line Refunding 4% bonds.....                                | 400 00            |
| Interest, Southern Pacific Refunding 4% bonds.....                                 | 600 00            |
| Interest, Erie Railroad, Pennsylvania Collateral, 4% bonds.....                    | 860 00            |
| Interest accrued on uninvested principal and on income to September 30, 1912 ..... | 11 00             |
|                                                                                    | <u>\$2,431 00</u> |
| Transferred to General Account during fiscal year ended September 30, 1912 .....   | <u>\$2,431 00</u> |

October 25, 1912.

EDWARD W. SHELDON, *Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF DELANO-HITCH-NEWBURGH AGENCY FUND

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1912.

|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                   |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Feb. 27 | Received from Mrs. Annie Delano Hitch as a gift to make enough, together with the proceeds from the sale of a \$2,000 interest in bond and mortgage, with which to purchase \$5,000 par value Southern Railway Company First Consolidated 5% bonds ..... | \$3,412 00        |
| 28      | Sold \$2,000 participation interest in bond and mortgage of City Real Property Investing Company.....                                                                                                                                                    | 2,000 00          |
|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <u>\$5,412 00</u> |
| 28      | Bought \$5,000 Southern Railway Company First Consolidated 5% bonds, due 1994, at 108 $\frac{1}{8}$ and commission.....                                                                                                                                  | <u>\$5,412 00</u> |

*Investments on hand September 30, 1912:*

|                                                       | Par value. | Cost.      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Southern Railway Company First Consolidated 5% bonds. | \$5,000 00 | \$5,412 00 |

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

|                                                                                                                                            |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Interest on bond and mortgage .....                                                                                                        | \$50 00         |
| Interest accrued on bond and mortgage .....                                                                                                | 7 00            |
| Interest, Southern Railway Company 5% bonds.....                                                                                           | 125 00          |
|                                                                                                                                            | <u>\$182 00</u> |
| Transferred to General Account and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Newburgh Agency during the fiscal year ended September 30, 1912 ..... | <u>\$142 39</u> |
| Paid accrued interest on bonds purchased.....                                                                                              | <u>\$182 00</u> |

October 25, 1912.

EDWARD W. SHELDON, *Treasurer.*

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES HELD BY THE UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF  
NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 30, 1912.

|                                                                                                       | Par value. | Cost.        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| 10,000 Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company First Consolidated 4% bonds—<br>General Fund .....        | \$10,000   | \$9,435 00   |
|                                                                                                       | =====      | =====        |
| 36,000 Erie Railroad Company, Pennsylvania Collateral, 4% bonds—<br>General Fund .....                | \$3,750    | \$3,487 50   |
| Special Endowment Fund .....                                                                          | 10,750     | 10,000 00    |
| Rosalie Butler Fund .....                                                                             | 21,500     | 19,995 00    |
|                                                                                                       | =====      | =====        |
|                                                                                                       | \$36,000   | \$33,482 50  |
|                                                                                                       | =====      | =====        |
| 9,000 Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railway Company 4% bonds—<br>General Fund .....               | \$5,000    | \$4,496 20   |
| Rosalie Butler Fund .....                                                                             | 14,000     | 11,550 00    |
|                                                                                                       | =====      | =====        |
|                                                                                                       | \$19,000   | \$16,046 20  |
|                                                                                                       | =====      | =====        |
| 2,000 New York & Westchester Lighting Company 4% bonds—<br>Special Endowment Fund .....               | \$2,000    | \$1,871 12   |
|                                                                                                       | =====      | =====        |
| 5,000 Oregon Short Line Railroad Company 4% bonds—<br>General Fund .....                              | \$2,000    | \$1,870 00   |
| Special Endowment Fund .....                                                                          | 3,000      | 2,928 75     |
| Rosalie Butler Fund .....                                                                             | 10,000     | 9,391 39     |
|                                                                                                       | =====      | =====        |
|                                                                                                       | \$15,000   | \$14,190 14  |
|                                                                                                       | =====      | =====        |
| 5,000 Rhode Island Suburban Railway 4% bonds—<br>Special Endowment Fund .....                         | \$5,000    | \$5,000 00   |
|                                                                                                       | =====      | =====        |
| 20,000 Southern Pacific Railroad Company 4% Refunding bonds—<br>General Fund .....                    | \$5,000    | \$4,762 50   |
| Rosalie Butler Fund .....                                                                             | 15,000     | 14,187 50    |
|                                                                                                       | =====      | =====        |
|                                                                                                       | \$20,000   | \$18,950 00  |
|                                                                                                       | =====      | =====        |
| 30,000 bond and mortgage City Real Property Investing Company, 5%—<br>General Fund .....              | \$38,000   | \$38,000 00  |
| 5,000 Southern Railway Company First Consolidated 5% bonds—<br>Delano-Hitch-Newburgh Agency Fund..... | 5,000      | 5,412 50     |
|                                                                                                       | =====      | =====        |
|                                                                                                       | \$150,000  | \$142,387 46 |
| Cash uninvested (principal) .....                                                                     |            | 384 89       |
|                                                                                                       | =====      | =====        |
|                                                                                                       | \$150,000  | \$142,772 35 |
|                                                                                                       | =====      | =====        |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have audited the accounts of the State Charities Aid Association for the year ending September 30, 1912.

The securities owned by the Association, on deposit with the United States Trust Company of New York, have been examined and the receipts of income derived from them have been verified with the books of the Association, and found to be correct. The disbursements have been vouched and the cash balances verified.

(Signed) W. H. DENNIS,

*Certified Public Accountant.*

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

TO THE

## STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1912, FOR THE GENERAL FUND, THE PLACING  
OUT AGENCY, AND FOR THE MOTHERS' AND BABIES' COMMITTEE.

All persons contributing annually \$100.00 or over are donors.  
All persons contributing annually \$50.00 to \$100.00 are associate members.  
All persons contributing annually \$10.00 to \$50.00 are sustaining members.  
All persons contributing annually \$2.00 to \$10.00 are subscribing members.

|                          | General<br>Fund. | Placing<br>Out<br>Dept. | Mothers'<br>and Babies'<br>Committee. |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Man Abbott, D. D.        |                  | \$5 00                  |                                       |
| r. Thatcher M. Adams     |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| r. Thomas F. Adkin       |                  | 25 00                   |                                       |
| r. C. Adsit              |                  | 5 00                    |                                       |
| rs. John G. Agar         |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| rs. James Herman Aldrich | \$10 00          |                         |                                       |
| r. William P. Aldrich    | 5 00             |                         |                                       |
| rs. John E. Alexandre    |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| ss V. L. Alexandre       |                  |                         | \$5 00                                |
| rs. J. Henry Alexandre   |                  | 20 00                   |                                       |
| and Mrs. George M. Allen |                  | 5 00                    |                                       |
| rs. A. A. Anderson       | 100 00           |                         |                                       |
| Anonymous—three persons  | 12 10            |                         |                                       |
| Anonymous—three persons  |                  |                         | 4 75                                  |
| Anonymous—twelve persons |                  | 98 50                   |                                       |
| M. B. W. Appleton        |                  | 2 00                    |                                       |
| rs. M. Archer Shee       | 25 00            |                         |                                       |
| rs. H. K. Armstrong      | 2 00             |                         |                                       |
| rs. H. D. Auchincloss    | 5 00             | 50 00                   | 25 00                                 |
| rs. R. T. Auchmuty       | 50 00            |                         | 50 00                                 |
| rs. J. S. Auerbach       |                  |                         | 3 00                                  |
| rs. W. L. Ayer           |                  | 2 10                    |                                       |
| M. H. D. Babcock         | 5 00             |                         |                                       |
| M. H. D. Badger          |                  | 2 00                    |                                       |
| M. E. E. Barker          |                  | 2 00                    |                                       |
| M. J. Stewart Barney     |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| M. William Barthman      | 5 00             |                         |                                       |
| M. and Mrs. D. M. Barton |                  | 10 00                   |                                       |
| M. Morris Basist         |                  | 25 00                   |                                       |
| M. N. E. Baylies         | 5 00             | 5 00                    |                                       |
| M. D. K. Bayne           |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| M. Martin Beckhard       | 10 00            |                         |                                       |
| M. Abner K. Bedell       | 10 00            |                         |                                       |
| M. C. D. Beebe           |                  | 10 00                   |                                       |
| Mr. John N. Beekman      | 10 00            |                         |                                       |
| Mr. Edward Behr          | 2 00             |                         |                                       |
| Mr. Edward Bell          |                  |                         | 25 00                                 |
| Mr. Jerome M. Bell       |                  | 5 00                    |                                       |
| Mr. L. J. Belloni        |                  | 50 00                   | 5 00                                  |
| Mr. E. C. Benedict       |                  | 100 00                  |                                       |

|                                      | General<br>Fund. | Placing<br>Out<br>Dept. | Mothers'<br>and Babies'<br>Committee. |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mrs. Tunis G. Bergen .....           |                  | 25 00                   |                                       |
| Mr. Georgt B. Bernheim .....         |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| Mrs. Warren T. Berry .....           |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| Mrs. L. H. Biglow .....              |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| Mr. Nathan Bijur .....               | 10 00            |                         |                                       |
| Mr. William H. Billbrough .....      |                  | 2 00                    |                                       |
| Miss Elizabeth Billings .....        |                  |                         | 10 00                                 |
| Mrs. F. Billings .....               | 5 00             |                         |                                       |
| Mr. Clifford H. Bissell .....        |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| Mrs. C. L. Bissell .....             | 3 00             |                         |                                       |
| Messrs. Blair & Company .....        | 25 00            |                         |                                       |
| Mr. John F. Blanchard .....          |                  |                         | 1 00                                  |
| Miss Catherine A. Bliss .....        | 50 00            |                         |                                       |
| Mr. C. N. Bliss, Jr. ....            |                  | 100 00                  |                                       |
| Mr. Ernest C. Bliss .....            | 25 00            |                         |                                       |
| Miss Lizzie P. Bliss .....           | 25 00            |                         |                                       |
| Mrs. William P. Bliss .....          | 10 00            |                         |                                       |
| Mr. Frederick A. Blossom .....       |                  | 10 00                   |                                       |
| Miss Margaret Blossom .....          |                  | 5 00                    |                                       |
| Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenthal ..... |                  | 250 00                  |                                       |
| Mrs. Francis Boardman .....          |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| Miss R. C. Boardman .....            | 5 00             |                         |                                       |
| Mrs. R. C. Bolling .....             | 5 00             |                         |                                       |
| Mrs. William E. Bond .....           | 10 00            |                         |                                       |
| Mr. G. T. Bonner .....               | 10 00            |                         |                                       |
| Mr. J. V. V. Booraem .....           | 10 00            |                         |                                       |
| Messrs. Booth & Company .....        | 5 00             |                         |                                       |
| Messrs. Simon Borg & Co. ....        | 10 00            |                         |                                       |
| Mr. George S. Bowdoin .....          | 100 00           |                         |                                       |
| Mrs. George S. Bowdoin .....         |                  |                         | 20 00                                 |
| Mrs. C. R. Bowman .....              |                  | 20 00                   |                                       |
| Mrs. Samuel W. Bowne .....           |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| Miss Isabelle Bradley .....          |                  | 55 00                   |                                       |
| Mrs. William Bradley .....           |                  | 5 00                    |                                       |
| Messrs. Bradley & Smith .....        | 10 00            |                         |                                       |
| Mrs. George Brewer .....             |                  |                         | 25 00                                 |
| Mr. James L. Brewer .....            |                  | 2 10                    |                                       |
| Mrs. Benjamin Brewster .....         |                  |                         | 50 00                                 |
| Mr. Robert S. Brewster .....         | 50 00            | 25 00                   |                                       |
| Miss Helen O. Brice .....            | 100 00           |                         |                                       |
| Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell .....       |                  |                         | 2 00                                  |
| Miss B. G. Brooks .....              | 5 00             |                         |                                       |
| Mr. Addison Brown .....              | 5 00             |                         |                                       |
| Mrs. F. T. Brown .....               | 5 00             |                         | 5 00                                  |
| Mrs. J. Crosby Brown .....           | 10 00            |                         |                                       |
| Rev. William Adams Brown .....       | 10 00            |                         |                                       |
| Mrs. J. Hull Browning .....          |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| Mrs. Alexander Bryant .....          |                  |                         | 2 00                                  |
| Miss Edith Bryce .....               | 10 00            |                         | 30 00                                 |
| Miss Mary T. Bryce .....             | 25 00            |                         | 10 00                                 |
| Mrs. William Bryce .....             | 50 00            |                         |                                       |
| Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adsit Bull .....  | 15 00            |                         |                                       |
| Miss E. M. Bunting .....             | 5 00             |                         |                                       |
| Mrs. W. A. Burnham .....             | 10 00            |                         |                                       |

|                                      | General<br>Fund. | Placing<br>Out<br>Dept. | Mothers'<br>and Babies'<br>Committee. |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mr. A. L. Burns .....                | 3 00             |                         |                                       |
| Mr. George H. Burr .....             |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| Mrs. D. Fairfax Bush .....           |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| Miss Emily O. Butler .....           | 5 00             |                         |                                       |
| Miss Helen C. Butler .....           | 50 00            |                         | 75 00                                 |
| Mr. Willard Parker Butler .....      | 5 00             |                         |                                       |
| Messrs. Butler Brothers .....        | 10 00            |                         |                                       |
| Mr. J. DeWitt Butts .....            |                  | 3 00                    |                                       |
| Mr. James Byrne .....                | 10 00            |                         |                                       |
| Mr. S. .....                         |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
| Mr. John L. Cadwalader .....         | 50 00            |                         |                                       |
| Miss Isobel Camp .....               |                  | 50 00                   |                                       |
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| Mr. Alfred Tuckerman .....               | 25 00            | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mr. Bayard Tuckerman .....               | 10 00            | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mr. Eliot Tuckerman .....                | 10 00            | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. Paul Tuckerman .....                | 25 00            | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. R. Turnbull .....                   | 5 00             | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. Walter L. Tyler .....               | 5 00             | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mr. H. H. Tyndale .....                  | 5 00             | .....                   | .....                                |
| U. S. Metal & Mfg. Co. ....              | 25 00            | .....                   | .....                                |

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| rs. E. K. Upham .....               | 10 00            | .....                   | 10 00                                 |
| rs. J. H. Van Arsdale .....         | 2 00             | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Frederick T. Van Beuren .....   | .....            | .....                   | 15 00                                 |
| rs. T. S. Vanderhoef .....          | .....            | 50 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. John A. Vanderpoel .....        | 25 00            | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. A. Vander Veer .....            | 5 00             | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. E. H. Van Ingen .....           | .....            | .....                   | 10 00                                 |
| rs. Van Rensselaer .....            | 5 00             | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Van Smith .....                 | .....            | 50 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. B. W. Van Voorhis .....         | 25 00            | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Edgar B. Van Winkle .....       | .....            | .....                   | 5 00                                  |
| rs. Addison F. Vars .....           | .....            | 25 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Charles K. Vaughn .....         | .....            | 5 00                    | .....                                 |
| rs. Berthold Veit .....             | 5 00             | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Ciro de S. Verdi .....          | .....            | 20 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Henry Villard .....             | .....            | .....                   | 10 00                                 |
| rs. Oswald G. Villard .....         | 5 00             | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. and Mrs. George von Massy ..... | .....            | 50 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Isaac W. Waldron .....          | .....            | 1 00                    | .....                                 |
| rs. W. J. Walker .....              | 10 00            | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. W. J. Wallace .....             | .....            | 50 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. William I. Walter .....         | .....            | 600 00                  | .....                                 |
| rs. J. P. Warbasse .....            | .....            | 50 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Felix M. Warburg .....          | 250 00           | .....                   | 50 00                                 |
| rs. Paul M. Warburg .....           | 100 00           | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Artemas Ward .....              | .....            | 50 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. J. Seely Ward .....             | .....            | .....                   | 25 00                                 |
| rs. J. H. Watson .....              | 5 00             | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. James S. Watson .....           | 25 00            | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Jessie K. Watson .....          | .....            | 25 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. C. B. Webster .....             | 10 00            | 50 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. E. H. Webster .....             | .....            | 10 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Hamilton Webster .....          | .....            | .....                   | 10 00                                 |
| rs. D. C. Weed .....                | .....            | 2 00                    | .....                                 |
| rs. E. R. Wellington .....          | .....            | .....                   | 10 00                                 |
| rs. John Wells .....                | .....            | .....                   | 10 00                                 |
| rs. J. E. Wells .....               | .....            | 50 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. G. W. Wenner .....              | 2 00             | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Blanche Wesendonck .....        | .....            | 2 00                    | .....                                 |
| rs. C. E. Wettlaufer .....          | .....            | 2 00                    | .....                                 |
| rs. Emily M. Wheeler .....          | .....            | 50 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. George G. Wheelock .....        | 20 00            | .....                   | 20 00                                 |
| rs. V. A. Wheelock .....            | .....            | 50 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Alfred T. White .....           | 100 00           | 50 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Caroline White .....            | 100 00           | .....                   | 25 00                                 |
| rs. Frances E. White .....          | 50 00            | .....                   | 50 00                                 |
| rs. Henrietta White .....           | 10 00            | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. Lorace White .....              | 10 00            | 10 00                   | .....                                 |
| rs. V. A. White .....               | 25 00            | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. J. H. Whitehouse .....          | 5 00             | .....                   | 10 00                                 |
| rs. William Whitman, Jr. ....       | 10 00            | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. F. Whitney .....                | 100 00           | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. J. F. Whitney & Co. ....        | 2 00             | .....                   | .....                                 |
| rs. William Wicke .....             | 10 00            | .....                   | .....                                 |

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| Mr. Louis Will .....                 | .....              | 25 00                   | .....                                |
| Mr. William G. Willcox .....         | 10 00              | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. Edward Willetts .....           | 5 00               | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. John T. Willetts .....          | .....              | .....                   | 10 00                                |
| Mrs. R. H. Williams .....            | .....              | .....                   | 10 00                                |
| Miss T. M. Williams .....            | .....              | .....                   | 10 00                                |
| Mr. William Williams .....           | 25 00              | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mr. Clifton P. Williamson .....      | .....              | 50 00                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. Sarah L. Willis .....           | .....              | 50 00                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. H. S. Wilson .....              | .....              | 50 00                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. M. Orme Wilson .....            | .....              | 50 00                   | .....                                |
| "G. W. W." .....                     | 10 00              | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mr. Herbert J. Winn .....            | .....              | 25 00                   | .....                                |
| Mr. Bronson Winthrop .....           | 25 00              | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop .....         | .....              | 50 00                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. H. R. Winthrop .....            | .....              | 50 00                   | .....                                |
| Mr. Charles Wisner .....             | 10 00              | .....                   | .....                                |
| Miss E. H. Wisner .....              | 5 00               | .....                   | 10                                   |
| Miss Josephine Wisner .....          | 10 00              | .....                   | 10                                   |
| Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee .....        | 10 00              | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. Anna Woerishoffer .....         | 25 00              | .....                   | 25                                   |
| Mr. S. Herbert Wolfe .....           | .....              | 50 00                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. Lewis S. Wolff .....            | 10 00              | .....                   | 10                                   |
| Estate of Lewis S. Wolff .....       | 10 00              | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mr. Henry Wollman .....              | 1 00               | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. Thomas C. Wood .....            | .....              | 50 00                   | .....                                |
| Mr. E. L. Woodward .....             | .....              | 5 00                    | .....                                |
| Mr. Robert Woodward .....            | 10 00              | .....                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. Isidor Wormser .....            | .....              | .....                   | 10                                   |
| Mr. W. Wurts-Dundas .....            | .....              | .....                   | 10                                   |
| Girls of Wadleigh High School .....  | .....              | 67 75                   | .....                                |
| Mr. and Mrs. Franklin B. Yates ..... | .....              | 50 00                   | .....                                |
| Mrs. Andrew C. Zabriskie .....       | .....              | .....                   | 10                                   |
| Mrs. George Zabriskie .....          | .....              | .....                   | 5                                    |
| Mr. and Mrs. George Zabriskie .....  | .....              | 50 00                   | .....                                |
| Mr. N. Lansing Zabriskie .....       | .....              | 5 00                    | .....                                |
| Mrs. John E. Zimmerman .....         | .....              | .....                   | 5                                    |
| Mrs. August Zinsser .....            | .....              | 50 00                   | .....                                |
|                                      | <u>\$10,346 70</u> | <u>\$14,287 05</u>      | <u>\$3,182</u>                       |

Mrs. F. D. Hitch contributed \$100, Mrs. William Preston Griffin \$15, and Friend \$20 to the Fortieth Anniversary Fund, and the following persons \$40 ea Mr. George S. Bowdoin, Mr. Temple Bowdoin, Mr. J. M. Bowers, Miss Edith Br Miss Helen C. Butler, Mr. John L. Cadwalader, Mr. George F. Canfield, Mr. Jos H. Choate, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mr. Robert W. de Forest, Miss Julia Delafield, Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge, Miss Grace H. Dodge, Mr. Richard H. Ew Mr. Charles S. Fairchild, Mr. James B. Ford, Mr. Theodore L. Frothingham, 1 William P. Hamilton, Mr. William E. Harmon, Dr. Charles Hitchcock, Mrs. R ard March Hoe, General Thomas H. Hubbard, Mr. F. C. Huntington, Mr. Ja

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| George S. Bowdoin               | \$1,000 00 |
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| H. P. Davison                   | 100 00     |
| Cleveland H. Dodge              | 1,000 00   |
| George Eastman                  | 200 00     |
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| W. W. Hopkins                   | 5 00       |
| George W. Jenkins               | 50 00      |
| Ms Adele Kneeland               | 10 00      |
| J. P. Morgan, Jr.               | 1,000 00   |
| H. W. Munroe                    | 25 00      |
| ent at Matteawan State Hospital | 1 00       |
| George W. Perkins               | 500 00     |
| M. Taylor Pyne                  | 1,000 00   |
| Archibald D. Russell            | 500 00     |
| Herbert Livingston Satterlee    | 500 00     |
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| Frank Sullivan Smith            | 100 00     |
| Paul Tuckerman                  | 25 00      |
| George G. Wheelock              | 20 00      |
| H. L. Woodruff                  | 2 00       |
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### COMMITTEE ON PROVISION FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

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| Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor | \$60 00  |
| Valter B. James                                     | 100 00   |
| Samuel A. Lewisohn                                  | 100 00   |
| James Speyer                                        | 250 00   |
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The Placing-out Agency is greatly indebted to a number of individuals who have been of assistance to the work in other ways than through contributions of money. The officers wish to express their very hearty appreciation of the professional services rendered gratuitously in behalf of the children by Doctors Haynes, Fowler, Cocks, Pease, Payne, and Ellis. Miss Clara B. Spence very generously contributed a child's rocking chair for the office, and a large number of beautiful Christmas presents for the little children boarded in family homes awaiting placement in free homes. Mr. John Wanamaker contributed two dozen pairs of stockings. Mrs. Theodore T. Fryer sent a box of dolls and toys which were greatly appreciated by the children, and most welcome contributions of clothing have been received from Mrs. Leo Everett, Mrs. William P. Hamilton, Mrs. William E. Harmon, Mrs. William Henry Hays, Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs, Mrs. Joseph H. Spafford, and Mrs. H. R. Winthrop. Mr. Edward Bruch has very kindly given his services as Notary Public in connection with the legal adoption of children who were wards of the Association.

LIST OF INSTITUTIONS (NOT INCLUDING HOSPITALS) RECEIVING PAYMENT FROM THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE SUPPORT OF DESTI-  
TUTE, NEGLECTED OR WAYWARD CHILDREN FROM THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, WITH THE CENSUS OF EACH  
ON OCTOBER 1, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912.

| CENSUS, OCTOBER 1ST.                                                                        | 1902.  | 1903.  | 1904.  | 1905.  | 1906.  | 1907.  | 1908.  | 1909.  | 1910.  | 1911.  | 1912.  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ROMAN CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS.                                                                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Blauvelt.....                                         | 415    | 483    | 568    | 683    | 728    | 669    | 702    | 693    | 691    | 653    | 615    |
| Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul, New York.....                                                | 232    | 225    | 210    | 207    | 207    | 212    | 201    | 200    | 189    | 172    | **45   |
| Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls                                        | 198    | 172    | 168    | 170    | 203    | 192    | 182    | 175    | 216    | 233    | 73     |
| Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, New York.....                                  | 480    | 545    | 685    | 795    | 868    | 901    | 921    | 966    | 964    | 956    | 931    |
| Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum, West Park.....                                                  | 103    | 122    | 143    | 134    | 176    | 202    | 267    | 267    | 229    | 163    | 145    |
| Missionary Sisters, of the Third Order of St. Francis, Peekskill.....                       | 1,051  | 1,022  | 1,089  | 1,052  | 1,065  | 1,114  | 1,114  | 1,133  | 1,138  | 1,196  | 1,169  |
| Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children..... | 1,302  | 1,310  | 1,514  | 1,524  | 1,560  | 1,586  | 1,665  | 1,673  | 1,555  | 1,544  | 1,525  |
| New York Catholic Protectory.....                                                           | 2,368  | 2,478  | 2,660  | 2,623  | 2,604  | 2,646  | 2,481  | 2,437  | 2,646  | 2,347  | 2,378  |
| St. Agatha Home for Children.....                                                           | 355    | 466    | 590    | 666    | 710    | 594    | 540    | 527    | 548    | 571    | 547    |
| St. Benedict's Home for Destitute Colored Children, Rye.....                                | 130    | 129    | 146    | 151    | 140    | 147    | 165    | 163    | 155    | 152    | 161    |
| St. Joseph's Asylum in the City of New York.....                                            | 780    | 799    | 793    | 832    | 790    | 803    | 810    | 764    | 774    | 647    | 571    |
| St. James Home.....                                                                         | 116    | 121    | 121    | 103    | Closed | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  |
| St. Michael's Home, Green Ridge.....                                                        | 185    | 183    | 193    | 193    | 196    | 190    | 194    | 188    | 153    | 128    | 353    |
| St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children, Peekskill....                                        | 417    | 348    | 313    | 298    | 308    | 297    | 384    | 401    | 412    | 394    | 354    |
| St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....                                                      | 42     | 62     | 56     | 44     | 40     | 36     | Closed | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  |
| Institution of Mercy, New York and Tarrytown.....                                           | 625    | 677    | 744    | 771    | 750    | 813    | 898    | 935    | 862    | 875    | 1,075  |
| New York Foundling Hospital.....                                                            | 1,913  | 1,951  | 1,892  | 1,654  | 1,572  | 1,726  | 2,115  | 2,171  | 2,444  | 2,285  | 2,279  |
| Misericordia Hospital, Home for Children, Hartsdale                                         | 93     | 97     | 108    | 151    | 145    | 161    | 182    | 171    | 177    | 179    | 151    |
| St. Agnes Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children, White Plains.....                    | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 161    | 180    | 190    | **169  |
| Total in Roman Catholic Institutions.....                                                   | 10,805 | 11,190 | 11,993 | 12,051 | 12,062 | 12,289 | 12,821 | 13,025 | 13,333 | 12,685 | 12,541 |
| Average number in each Catholic Institution.....                                            | 600    | 621    | 666    | 669    | 705    | 722    | 801    | 766    | 784    | 746    | 733    |

APPENDIX A — Continued.

| CENSUS, OCTOBER 1ST.                                                                     | 1902.  | 1903.  | 1904.  | 1905.  | 1906.  | 1907.  | 1908.  | 1909.  | 1910.  | 1911.  | 1912.  |
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| PROTESTANT INSTITUTIONS.                                                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, New York.....              | 111    | 188    | 187    | 188    | 187    | 194    | 188    | 184    | 192    | 162    | 185    |
| Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children, New York..... | 312    | 300    | 323    | 330    | 301    | 309    | 311    | 323    | 298    | 283    | 308    |
| Five Points House of Industry, New York.....                                             | 358    | 290    | 257    | 290    | 308    | 298    | 262    | 132    | 245    | 302    | 302    |
| New York Juvenile Asylum, New York.....                                                  | 865    | 823    | 1,045  | 341    | 321    | 346    | 351    | 415    | 543    | 574    | 549    |
| New York Infant Asylum,* New York.....                                                   | 110    | 110    | 156    | 239    | 291    | 587    | 818    | 729    | \$711  | \$602  | **417  |
| Nursery and Child's Hospital, New York.....                                              | 231    | 307    | 310    | 161    | 166    | 130    | 132    | 134    | \$133  | \$137  | 147    |
| Children's Fold†.....                                                                    | 34     | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  |
| German Odd Fellow's Home Association, Unionport.                                         | 85     | 92     | 97     | 97     | 101    | 87     | 138    | 114    | 121    | 102    | 107    |
| Hope Farm, Verbank.....                                                                  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 147    | 143    | 167    | 169    |
| Total in Protestant Institutions.....                                                    | 2,106  | 2,110  | 2,375  | 1,646  | 1,675  | 1,951  | 2,200  | 2,178  | 2,386  | 2,329  | 2,189  |
| Average number in each Protestant Institution.....                                       | 263    | 301    | 339    | 235    | 239    | 278    | 314    | 272    | 298    | 291    | 273    |
| HEBREW INSTITUTIONS.                                                                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Hebrew Orphan Asylum of the City of New York†..                                          | 916    | 977    | 1,029  | 1,036  | 1,076  | 1,232  | 1,319  | 1,443  | 1,442  | 1,491  | 1,499  |
| Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York†..                                        | 758    | 649    | 758    | 754    | 787    | 806    | 1,054  | 990    | 976    | 914    | 803    |
| Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York.....                                        | 151    | 148    | 153    | 152    | 147    | 149    | 147    | 148    | 127    | 205    | 274    |
| Jewish Protectory and Aid Society, Hawthorne.....                                        | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | 182    | 304    | 291    | 306    |
| Total in Hebrew Institutions.....                                                        | 1,825  | 1,774  | 1,940  | 1,942  | 2,010  | 2,187  | 2,520  | 2,763  | 2,849  | 2,901  | 2,882  |
| Average number in each Hebrew Institution.....                                           | 608    | 591    | 647    | 647    | 670    | 729    | 840    | 691    | 712    | 725    | 721    |
| Total, all Institutions.....                                                             | 14,736 | 15,074 | 16,308 | 15,639 | 15,747 | 16,427 | 17,541 | 17,966 | 18,568 | 17,915 | 17,534 |
| Average number in each Institution.....                                                  | 498    | 527    | 582    | 558    | 580    | 608    | 674    | 619    | 640    | 618    | 605    |

\* County Branch closed July 1, 1902 and Boarding-out System adopted later. Consolidated with New York Nursery and Child's Hospital in 1910. † Closed November, 1902. ‡ Some children are boarded in families. § New York Nursery and Child's Hospital 61st Street Branch ¶ New York Nursery and Child's Hospital Lexington Avenue Branch \*\* Public charges only.

| COUNTY.      | Almshouse located at | Males. | Females. | Total. | Epileptics. | Feeble-minded. | Tuberculosis. | Children under two years of age. | Born in almshouse during the year. | Number of children between two and sixteen years of age in almshouse during the year. | Number of children coming public charge during the year. | Water supply. | Drainage. | Ventilation. | Fire protection. | Cleanliness and order. | Administration.   |
|--------------|----------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Allegany     | Angelica             | 27     | 33       | 60     | 2           | 7              | 1             | 6                                | 1                                  | 1                                                                                     | 1                                                        | Plentiful     | Good      | Good         | Excellent        | Excellent              | Very good         |
| Broome       | Binghamton           | 52     | 26       | 78     | 2           | 26             | 1             | 1                                | 3                                  | 1                                                                                     | 1                                                        | Abundant      | Good      | Good         | Excellent        | Good                   | Very good         |
| Cattaraugus  | Machias              | 104    | 46       | 150    | 2           | 11             | 2             | 1                                | 1                                  | 1                                                                                     | 1                                                        | Very good     | Good      | Good         | Adequate         | Good                   | Very good         |
| Chemung      | Dewittville          | 90     | 30       | 120    | 4           | 12             | 3             | 2                                | 3                                  | 1                                                                                     | 10                                                       | Abundant      | Good      | Good         | Splendid         | Very good              | Excellent         |
| Columbia     | Breestport           | 85     | 35       | 120    | 1           | 10             | 2             | 2                                | 3                                  | 1                                                                                     | 42                                                       | Fair          | Fair      | Fair         | Fair             | Good                   | Good              |
|              | Ghent                |        |          |        |             |                |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       |                                                          | Very good     | Fair      | Inadequate   | Good             | Excellent              | Very satisfactory |
| Delaware     | Delhi                | 27     | 14       | 41     |             | 9              |               |                                  |                                    | 6                                                                                     | 14                                                       | Plentiful     | Good      | Fair         | Fair             | Good                   | Good              |
| Dutchess     | Oak Summit           |        |          | 125    |             |                |               |                                  |                                    | 2                                                                                     |                                                          | Good          | Good      | Good         | Fair             | Good                   | Good              |
| Erie         | Buffalo              | 508    | 168      | 676    | 5           | 21             | 89            | 17                               | 50                                 |                                                                                       |                                                          | Good          | Good      | Good         | Fair             | Good                   | Good              |
| Essex        | Whallonsburg         | 28     | 7        | 35     | 3           | 5              |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       |                                                          | Good          | Good      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Excellent         |
| Franklin     | Malone               | 18     | 15       | 33     | 2           | 4              | 2             |                                  | 1                                  |                                                                                       | 3                                                        | Fair          | Good      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Good              |
| Fulton       | Gloversville         | 26     | 17       | 33     |             | 16             |               |                                  |                                    | 4                                                                                     |                                                          | Good          | Good      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Good              |
| Genesee      | Linden               | 47     | 18       | 65     |             | 11             | 2             |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       | 4                                                        | Very good     | Good      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Good              |
| Greene       | Cairo                | 24     | 31       | 55     |             | 3              |               |                                  |                                    | 1                                                                                     | 6                                                        | Good          | Good      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Superior          |
| Herkimer     | Middleville          | 82     | 31       | 113    | 3           | 8              |               |                                  |                                    | 1                                                                                     | 25                                                       | Plentiful     | Good      | Good         | Good             | Excellent              | Good              |
| Jefferson    | Watertown            | 48     | 12       | 60     |             | 12             |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       |                                                          | Good          | Good      | Good         | Fair             | Fair                   | Good              |
| Lewis        | Lowville             | 21     | 21       | 42     |             | 5              |               |                                  | 1                                  |                                                                                       |                                                          | Good          | Good      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Good              |
| Livingston   | Genesee              | 38     | 18       | 56     |             | 1              | 3             |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       |                                                          | Very good     | Good      | Fair         | Good             | Good                   | Very good         |
| Madison      | Eaton                | 55     | 36       | 91     | 5           | 10             |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       |                                                          | Good          | Poor      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Very good         |
| Montgomery   | Sprakers             | 38     | 20       | 58     | 1           | 9              |               | 2                                | 2                                  |                                                                                       | 18                                                       | Good          | Good      | Good         | Good             | Very good              | Very good         |
| Nassau       | Hempstead            | 23     |          | 23     |             | 1              |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       |                                                          | Good          | Good      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Good              |
|              | North Hempstead      | 38     | 4        | 42     |             | 8              |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       |                                                          | Good          | Fair      | Poor         | Inadequate       | Fair                   | Very good         |
| Niagara      | Lockport             | 68     | 29       | 97     | 2           | 6              |               |                                  | 3                                  |                                                                                       | 40                                                       | Poor          | Good      | Poor         | Poor             | Good                   | Fair              |
| Oneida       | Rome                 | 140    | 60       | 200    | 6           | 22             | 10            |                                  | 11                                 |                                                                                       |                                                          | Abundant      | Excellent | Defective    | Poor             | Good                   | Good              |
| Onondaga     | Syracuse             | 251    | 112      | 363    | 1           | 7              | 24            | 1                                | 17                                 | 1                                                                                     | 91                                                       | Fair          | Good      | Good         | Fair             | Good                   | Good              |
| Ontario      | Canandaigua          |        |          |        | 4           | 11             |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       |                                                          | Good          | Good      | Fair         | Good             | Good                   | Fair              |
| Orange       | Newburg              | 107    | 57       | 164    | 4           | 3              | 8             |                                  |                                    | 1                                                                                     |                                                          | Good          | Good      | Fair         | Good             | Good                   | Good              |
|              | Orange Farm          | 110    | 44       | 154    |             |                | 6             | 1                                | 1                                  |                                                                                       | 41                                                       | Good          | Good      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Very good         |
| Oswego       | Oswego               | 23     | 13       | 36     |             | 5              |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       |                                                          | Good          | Good      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Good              |
|              | Mexico               | 36     | 24       | 60     |             | 8              |               |                                  |                                    | 2                                                                                     |                                                          | Excellent     | Good      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Very good         |
| Rensselaer   | Troy                 |        |          | 230    | 1           | 8              |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       | 1                                                        | Ample         | Fair      | Good         | Good             | Excellent              | Satisfactory      |
| Rockland     | Viola                | 63     | 25       | 88     |             | 3              |               |                                  | 2                                  |                                                                                       | 11                                                       | Good          | Good      | Good         | Fair             | Satisfactory           | Commended         |
| Schenectady  | Schenectady          | 54     | 22       | 76     |             |                |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       | 14                                                       | Inadequate    | Poor      | Poor         | None             | Very good              | Good              |
| Seneca       | Waterloo             | 21     | 7        | 28     | 1           | 8              |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       | 47                                                       | Good          | Good      | Good         | Good             | Fair                   | Inadequate        |
| Steuben      | Bath                 | 14     | 22       | 36     | 2           | 2              |               | 1                                | 4                                  |                                                                                       | 10                                                       | Good          | Good      | Fair         | Poor             | Good                   | Good              |
| St. Lawrence | Canton               | 47     | 38       | 85     |             | 4              |               |                                  | 2                                  |                                                                                       | 4                                                        | Good          | Good      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Admirable         |
| Suffolk      | Yaphank              | 60     | 74       | 134    | 2           | 13             |               | 1                                | 3                                  |                                                                                       |                                                          | Good          | Good      | Fair         | Good             | Good                   | Very good         |
| Sullivan     | Fallsburg            | 25     | 15       | 40     | 2           | 13             | 6             | 1                                | 1                                  | 1                                                                                     |                                                          | Good          | Good      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Very good         |
| Ulster       | New Paltz            |        |          | 60     | 2           | 13             |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       |                                                          | Poor          | Poor      | Poor         | Good             | Good                   | Good              |
| Washington   | Argyle               |        |          |        |             |                |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       |                                                          | Good          | Good      | Good         | Poor             | Fair                   | Fair              |
| Wayne        | Lyons                | 35     | 20       | 55     | 1           | 6              |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       | 61                                                       | Very good     | Good      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Good              |
| Westchester  | Eastview             | 46     | 27       | 73     | 4           | 10             |               |                                  |                                    |                                                                                       | 2                                                        | Good          | Good      | Good         | Excellent        | Very good              | Very good         |
| Wyoming      | Varysburg            | 298    | 105      | 403    | 3           | 3              | 38            | 8                                | 5                                  |                                                                                       | 115                                                      | Fair          | Good      | Good         | Good             | Good                   | Very good         |
| Yates        | Penn Yan             | 28     | 18       | 46     | 2           | 10             | 1             | 3                                |                                    | 2                                                                                     | 5                                                        | Very good     | Very good | Fair         | Scant            | Improved               | Very good         |
|              |                      | 20     | 11       | 31     | 1           | 7              | 1             |                                  |                                    | 2                                                                                     |                                                          | Fair          | Fair      | Fair         | Fair             | Very good              | Good              |



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